

VALLEY BUGLE



1956



Baccalaureate

8:00 P. M.

THE PRELUDE — Suite Gothique - - - - Boellmann

THE PROCESSIONAL - - - - Heber

MR. CARL COLEMAN

(The people will stand during the Processional)

THE INVOCATION - - - THE REVEREND ALEXANDER STEWART
(Standing)

SELECTION — "He Watching Over Israel" - - Mendelssohn

Gowanda High School Mixed Chorus

MRS. JULIA C. GODDEN, *Conducting*

POLLY FARABAUGH, *Accompanying*

READING - - - THE REVEREND ALFRED MOSACK

INTERLUDE OF SILENCE

REGENTS PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and ask Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country. Amen

SONG — "America, The Beautiful" - -
(Standing, Audience Singing)

Katherine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thorough-fare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

ADDRESS — "Individualism" - THE REVEREND EUGENE KACZMAREK

SELECTION — "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" - *Arr. by Willhousky*
Mixed Chorus

THE BENEDICTION - - THE REVEREND ALEXANDER STEWART

THE RECESSIONAL — "Pomp and Circumstance" - - - Elgar

1956 Senior List
Gowanda Central School
Gowanda, New York

James C. Ackley
Antoinette T. Amitrano
Bruce G. Anderson
Doris Mae Andersen
Barbara Ann Benson
Theodore F. Campbell
Frank J. Cocca
Elaine M. Colburn
Dennis G. Crouse
Dawn M. Dabolt
J. Michael Daniels
Joseph R. Degenfelder
Richard A. Denea
Loretta J. DePue
Sylvia Dial
John Larry Dial
Polly Ann Farabaugh
Patricia Dawn Fose
Judy Elizabeth Fowler
Douglas K. Gabel
Camille L. Gartner
Roger A. Gates

Robert Johnson Graves
John H. Griem
D. Bartlett Greene
Virgil Halftown
Joyce Marion Hansen
Richard J. Harvey
Marjorie Ann Harvey
Frank K. Howard
Corline D. Jones
Lester Jones
Donald C. Klancer
Joseph Richard Korbar
Charles J. Kota
Rosalie M. Kozian
Robert C. Lennertz
Iola Marilyn Marsh
Marie J. Mezzio
Marilou E. Miller
Sophie E. Ognen
Joseph F. Pellegrino
Mary Christine Anne Pericak

Robert F. Pinto
Jerrie Eleanor Porter
Sandra Jean Ratzel
Bethel Dawn Reimel
Herbert A. Richmond
Marjorie Rae Sager
Virgil Seneca
Arianna Silas
Elizabeth Sipple
Diane Ruth Smith
Marvin Wayne Snyder
Myrton Richard Sprague
Karmen Stevens
Raymond K. Stuckey
Eugene Thordahl
Audrey Mac Thompson
M. Joan Voncina
Gail Elaine Wakenhut
Nancy Lee Warner
Doris Wigren
Jo Ann Winship

<i>Valedictorian</i>	-	-	-	-	-	BARTLETT GREENE
<i>Salutatorian</i>	-	-	-	-	-	POLLY FARABAUGH
<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	ROBERT GRAVES
<i>Vice President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	LARRY DIAL
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	SANDRA RATZEL
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	JUDY FOWLER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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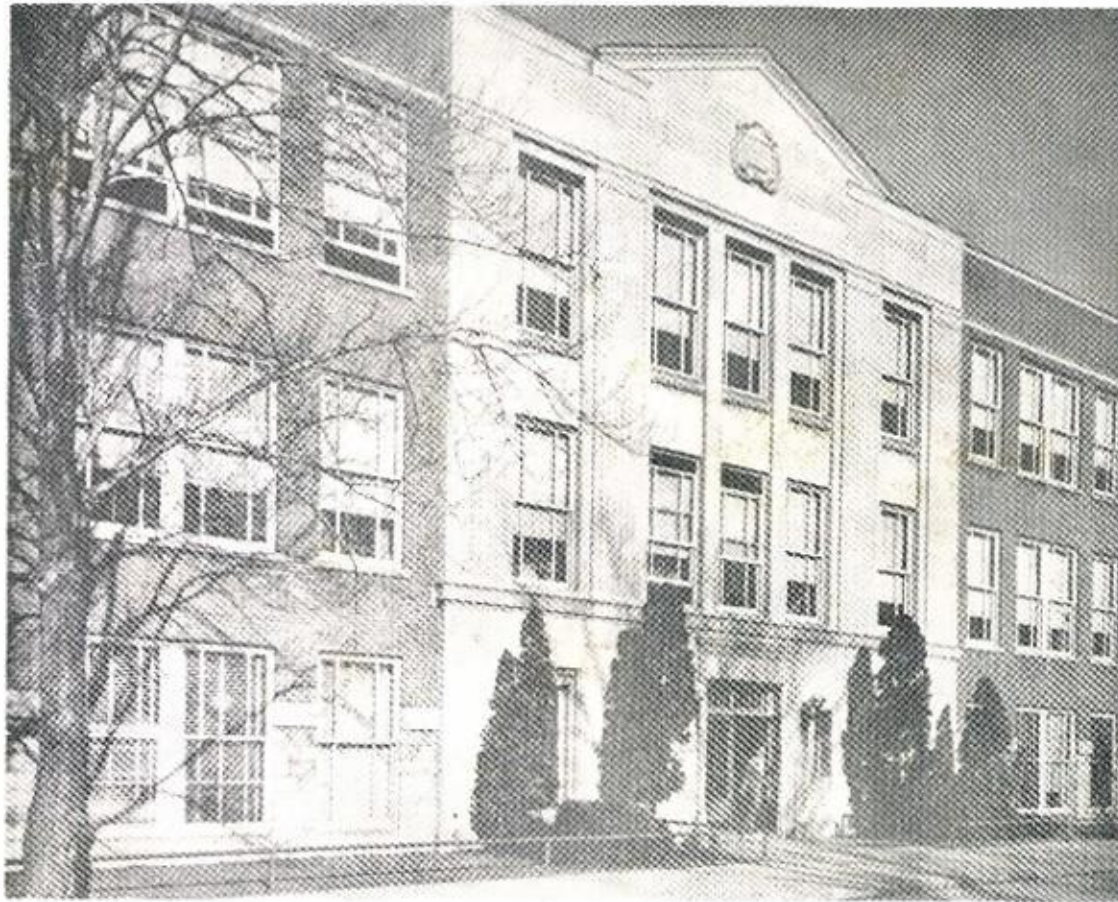
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Baccalaureate

GOWANDA CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1956

8:00 p. m.



VALLEY BUGLE

presented by

CLASS OF 1956

GOWANDA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Gowanda, New York

Prologue



M. Sager, Art Editor; C. Gartner, Assistant Editor; M. Mezzio, Business Manager; Joseph Degenfelder, Editor.

As the final days of high school roll by, Seniors become aware that they are participating in the "last" of many activities: The last dance, the last roll call, the last time the alma mater is sung. Only after it all is ended do they realize that their school days were so happy and enjoyable.

With this in mind, Mardi Gras has been chosen as the theme for our four carefree years at G.C.S. The class of '56, as torchbearers, lead the way for street dancers, vendors, jousters, and other revelers. King Rex and his court have carefully guided us through four years of activities.

The construction of a new Gowanda Junior-Senior High School has now become a reality, causing the class of '56 to be the last graduated from the old building. We wish our successors a pleasant time in their new school.

Because of our theme, we have tried to have more informality for this year's Valley Bugle. This idea is exemplified by the style of arrangement throughout the book and especially by the cover which was designed by Frank Cocca of our art staff.

With the end of the Mardi Gras festivities, the class of '56 wish to thank all those who made our yearbook a success. Special gratitude is extended to Mr. Daniel O'Day, Mrs. Louis Reymann, and Mrs. Marianna Wonnacott for their able "behind-the-scenes" assistance.

Credits

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Appreciation



MRS. TROMBLEY

In recognition of her encouraging guidance, for her unceasing attention and utter devotion to all of our problems, for her pleasant supervision which made work seem fun, and for her endeavors to make our class the best ever, we wish to show our appreciation to Mrs. Julia Trombley.

In recognition for the long hours and the hard work he has given to the class, because his guidance and good humor have helped us to reach our goal, because he has never been too busy to listen to all our problems no matter how big or small, we wish to show our appreciation to Mr. William Jackson.



MR. JACKSON



Rex
and



His Court

Board of Education



Standing: R. Eden, D. Wing, Dr. Cole, V. Cohen, C. Brack.

Sitting: L. Scura, R. Ratzel, L. Spring, R. Smith, L. Buckley.

Besides dealing with the monthly problems that arise, the School Board has been working on the plans for the new school. The board has been unusually active in this its third year as a central school district board.

The Senior Class at this time wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the school board for the fine job it has been doing.

The Grade Principal

In the past few years the elementary grades have become increasingly difficult to handle because of over-crowded classrooms and the shortage of teachers. These problems have been skillfully handled by the able principal of the grades.

The VALLEY BUGLE extends to Mr. Scura its congratulations for the way the elementary school has been run.



L. SCURA

Secretaries



Mrs. Gertrude Stuart and Miss Faith Dankert are our pleasant and capable office secretaries.



Mrs. Loretta Kuhlman is the secretary in the business office.



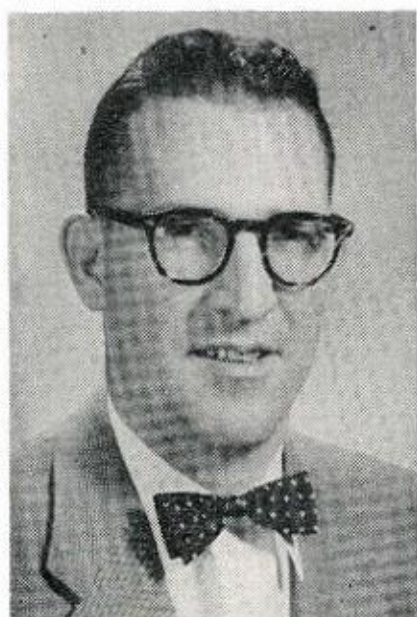
Mr. Henry Miller serves as Attendance and Transportation Supervisor.

Cafeteria Personnel



Standing: L. Cook, S. Markham, M. Samson, R. Bettcher, I. Fisher, L. Wood.
Sitting: S. Luce, H. Miller, E. Mardock, P. Crockett, R. Dejohn.

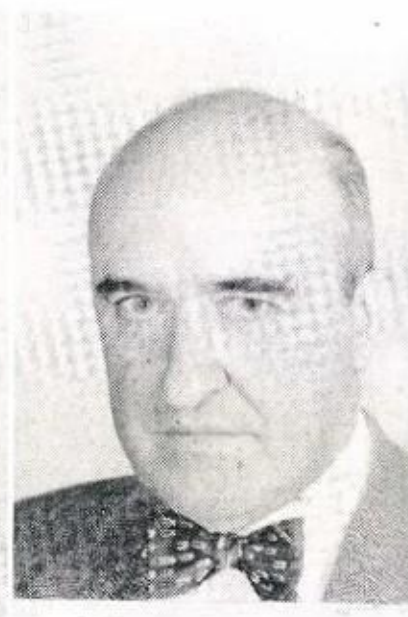
Rex's Court



MR. HOLLENBECK
American History
World History



MR. SCHULTZ
World History
German



MR. BISHOP
Citizenship
Education



MRS. KALUZA
Commercial



MRS. SIPPLE
Home Economics



MRS. HORTON
Home Economics



MRS. SHANNON
Algebra
Geometry



MRS. SCHULTZ
Latin
Mathematics

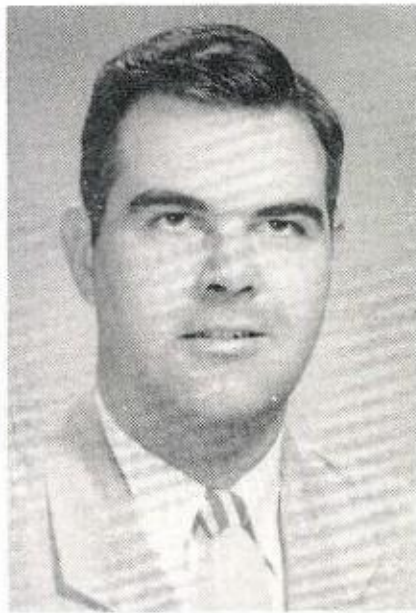


MRS. TITUS
Librarian

Rex's Court



MR. LAMM
General Science
Physics



MR. CHRISTIE
Biology
Chemistry



MR. THURN
Industrial Arts
Driver Education



MISS THORPE
English



MRS. SIMON
English



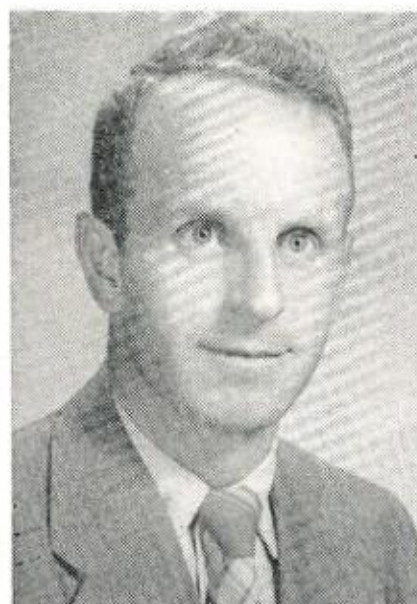
MRS. OWEN
English



MRS. GODDEN
Music



MRS. DEMERY
8th Grade
English



MR. BAREHAM
Science
Health

Rex's Court



MR. SEXTON
7th Grade
Citizenship Education



MR. PATRICK
8th Grade
Citizenship Education



MR. O'DAY
8th Grade
English



MR. COVERT
6th Grade



MISS KLANCER
6th Grade



MRS. HARTMAN
5th Grade



MISS WILBER
4th Grade



MISS SMITH
3rd Grade



MISS SEELEY
3rd Grade

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MISS FIRTH
3rd Grade



MRS. McCANTY
2nd Grade



MRS. OVERFIELD
2nd Grade



MISS RECKTENWALD
2nd Grade



MRS. READ
1st Grade



MRS. HEWITT
1st Grade



MISS O'BRIEN
1st Grade



MISS VALENTE
Kindergarten



MISS LORETTO
Elementary Art

Construction



B. Hawkins, R. Smith, D. Wing, F. Wonnacott man a shovel for the Ground Breaking Ceremony.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES

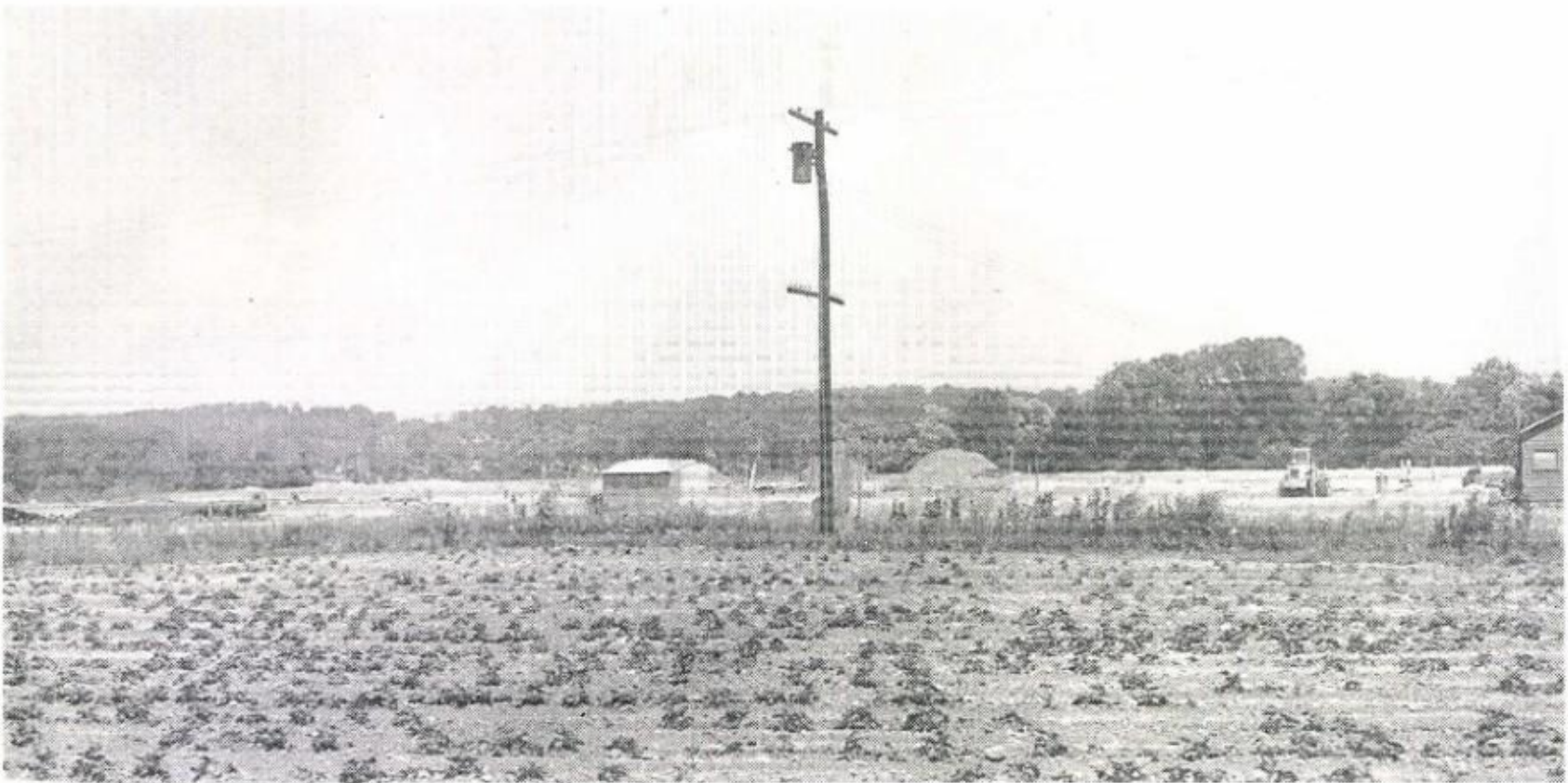
On May 9, 1955 the earth moving pans started removing top soil, and construction started on the new Gowanda Central School. In the course of excavation an old wooden pipe was uncovered with a stream of clear spring water flowing from it. Also there was evidence of a sawmill having been located at the northwest corner of the gym. Poplar logs were dug out 6 feet below the basement floor.

The first steel for the classroom wing arrived in October whereupon erection started immediately. The remaining steel came January 2, 1956 and was erected during some very adverse weather.

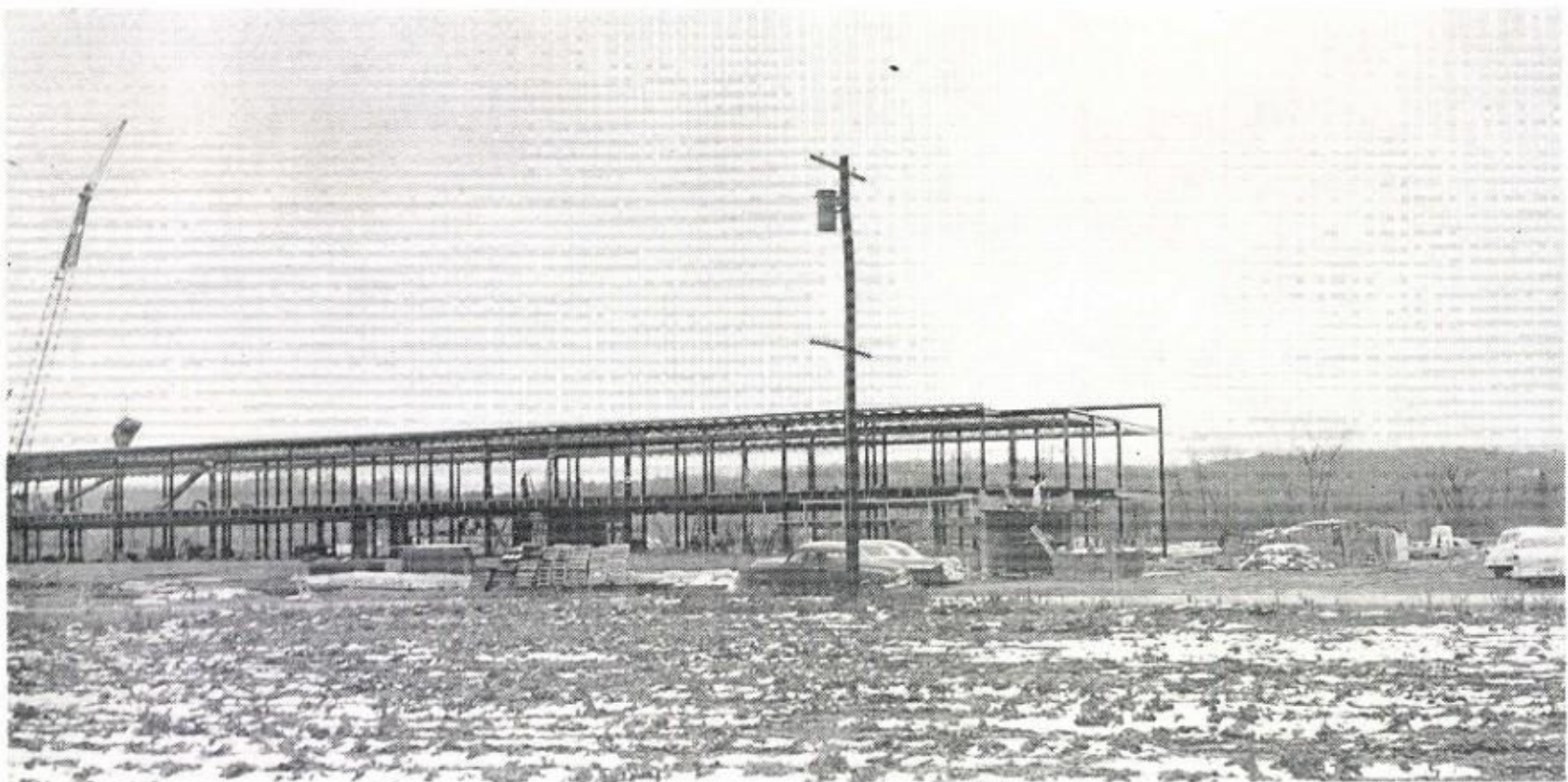
Work in all phases continued on through the winter and by April the plasterers and terrazzo men were busy in the classroom wing, with the brickwork taking definite shape around the shop wing and the gym.

It is hoped to have the classroom wing, the kitchen and cafeteria ready for the start of school in September and the remainder is scheduled for completion in October of 1956.

Construction



Progress Report July 17, 1955



Progress Report November 21, 1955

Construction



Progress Report March 25, 1956



Present at the cornestone laying ceremony were:

First Row: Mr. Wing, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wonnacott.

Second Row: Rev. Owl, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Scura, Mr. Allen, Mr. Spring, Mr. Brack, Mr. Smith, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Greene, Mr. Thoin, Dr. Cole, Mr. Gibbin, Mr. Eden.



Senior Page



Seated: S. Ratzel, Secretary; R. Graves, President; J. Fowler, Treasurer.
Standing: Mrs. Trombley, Advisor; L. Dial, Vice President; Mr. Jackson, Advisor.

The class of 1956 opened the initial year by electing Mrs. Rehl and Mr. Rotella as our class advisors. Our class officers were: President, Bartlett Greene; Vice President, Robert Graves; Secretary, Sylvia Dial; and Treasurer, Richard Harvey. As our projects we held two bake sales, a "Tinsel Frolic" dance, an amateur show and climaxed our first year with a trip to Crystal Beach.

In the '53-'54 year we stormed the school as energetic sophomores. Since both our advisors had left, we elected Mrs. Julia Trombley and Mr. William Jackson as our new and very able advisors. We then elected Joseph Degenfelder, President; Dana Boss, Vice President; Marjorie Parker, Secretary; and Sylvia Dial, Treasurer. During this year we had a bake sale, a "Cupid Capers" dance, and a Sophomore Carnival, all of which proved to be very successful. Again we ended the year with a trip to Crystal Beach.

Prom year finally arrived! We gave this important year a big push by electing Bob Graves, President; Joe Pellegrino, Vice President; Camille Gartner, Secretary; and Joan Voncina, Treasurer. The Junior Prom was held in April. The beautiful "Rhapsody in Blue" was our theme. Other big projects were: choosing our rings, the Junior Carnival and dance, Christmas card sales, and an amateur show. We also won \$300 for selling subscriptions to the Gowanda News.

Seniors! The goal for which we had aimed for four years was finally reached. Bob Graves was again chosen as the man for the President's job. He was ably assisted by Larry Dial, our Vice President; Sandra Ratzel, our Secretary; and Judy Fowler, our Treasurer.

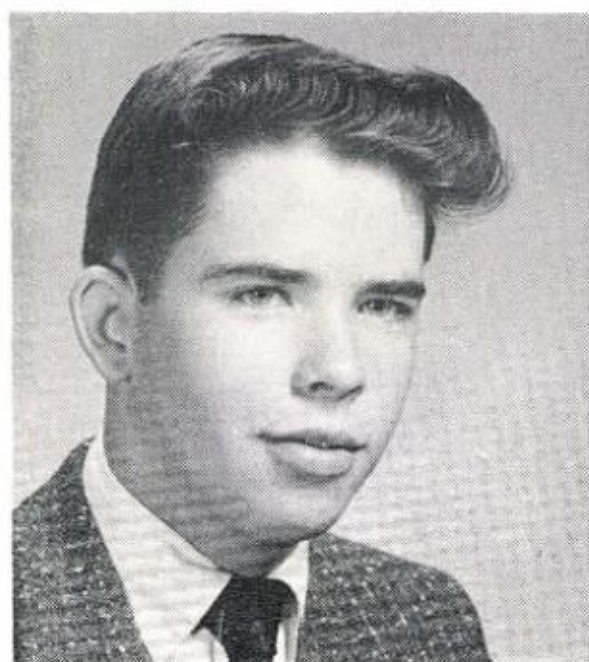
Our first big project was the selling of magazine subscriptions. During the Christmas vacation we held our Senior dance at the Moose Hall with "Winter Wonderland" as our theme. We took over the hot dog stand at football games, had a bake sale and a very successful Senior Carnival.

We chose the delightful comedy, "Quiet Summer," as our Senior play. It was performed March 16 and 17 and also for the patients at the State Hospital, as has been done in previous years. With Mrs. Demery's kind help, we made it a success.

Time came for Washington! Because of Mrs. Trombley and Mr. Jackson's assistance, we achieved this goal. When we came home there was only a short time left for us in G. C. S.

C'mon, class of '57, we are ready to have you fill our shoes as Seniors.

Torch Bearers



ACKLEY, JAMES
"Jim"
 To be a professional
 Pool Player.



AMITRANO, ANTOINETTE
"Toni"
 To own my own telephone
 booth.

ANDERSON, BRUCE
"Swede"
 To run a Pool Hall.

ANDERSON, DORIS
"Andy"
 To go to Florida with
 someone special.



BENSON, BARBARA
"Barb"
 To be a dentist's
 daughter-in-law.

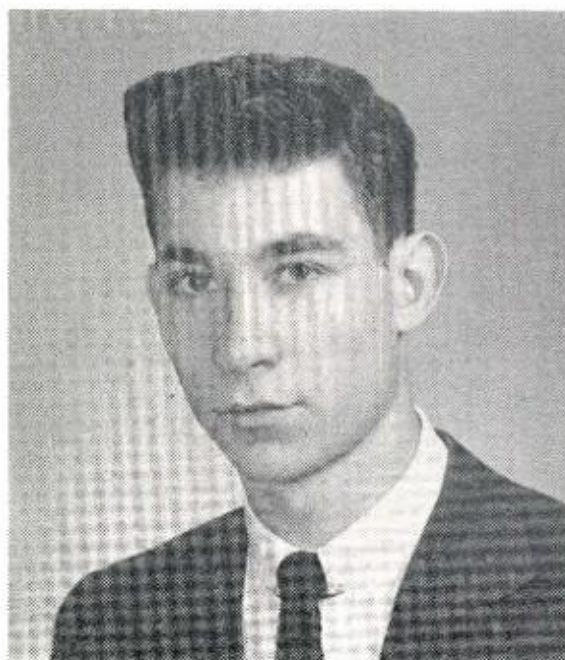
CAMPBELL, THEODORE
"Ted"
 To be Bart Greene's
 employer.

Torch Bearers

COCCA, FRANK

"Esquire"

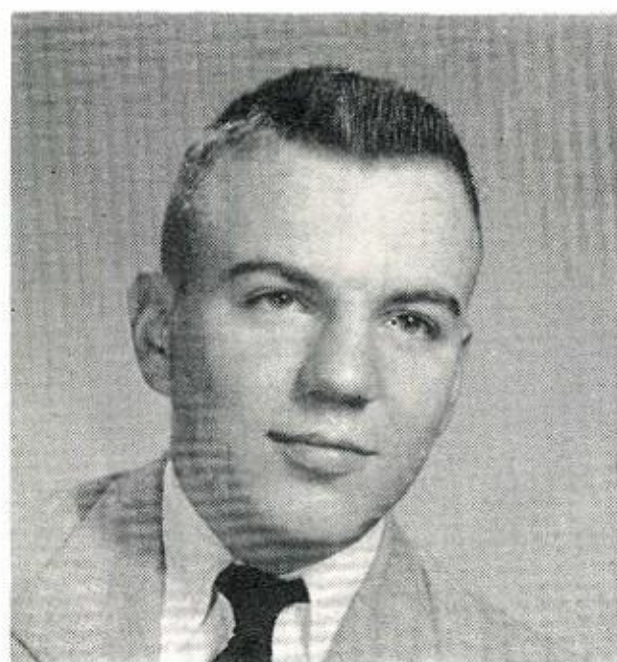
To become a famous artist
before I die.



COLBURN, ELAINE

"Lainey"

To own Mars.



CROUSE, DENNIS

"Mouse"

To find a bowling alley
wherever I go.

DABOLT, DAWN

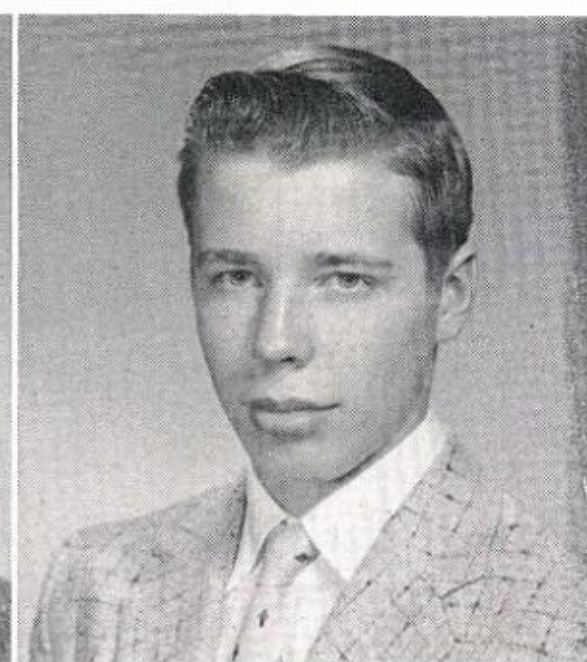
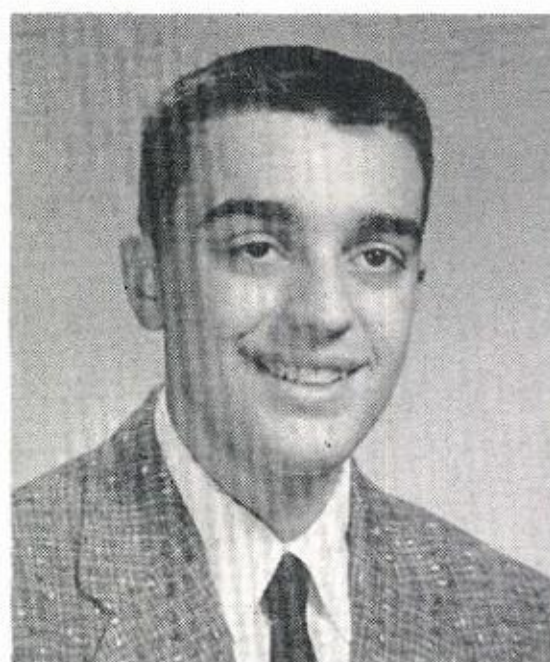
"Dawnie"

To become an American
history teacher.

DANIELS, MICHAEL

"Mike"

To beat Bart Greene's
Yankees in a league playoff.



DEGENFELDER, JOSEPH

"Deggie"

To be president of Dupont.

Torch Bearers



DENEA, RICHARD

"Mike"

To retire at 21.

DEPUE, LORETTA

"Retti"

To become a housewife.

DIAL, LARRY

"Mex"

To overthrow Sylvia and set myself up as the leader of her army.

DIAL, SYLVIA

"Little Mex"

To conquer all the boys in the U. S. with a girls' Mexican army.



EELS, KAREN

"Oatis"

To help the "Hounds" conquer the "Hoods."

EVANS, JEAN

"Jeannie Babe"

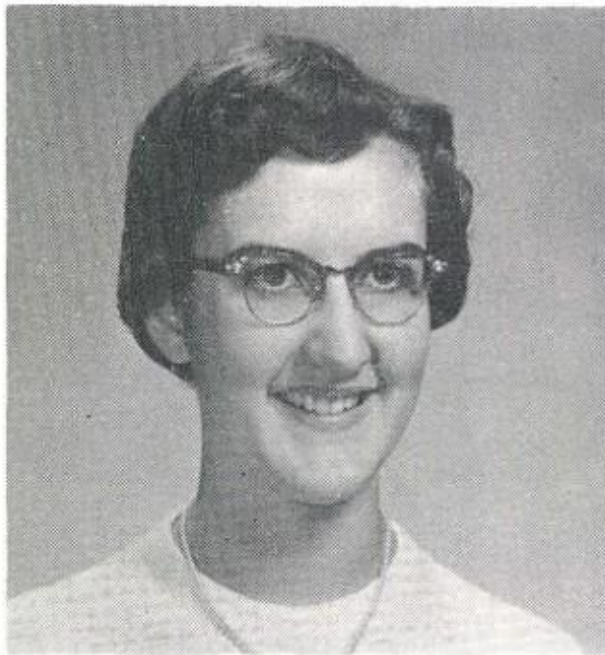
To become the mother of a bunch of little cocoanuts.

Torch Bearers

FARABAUGH, POLLY ANN

"Polly"

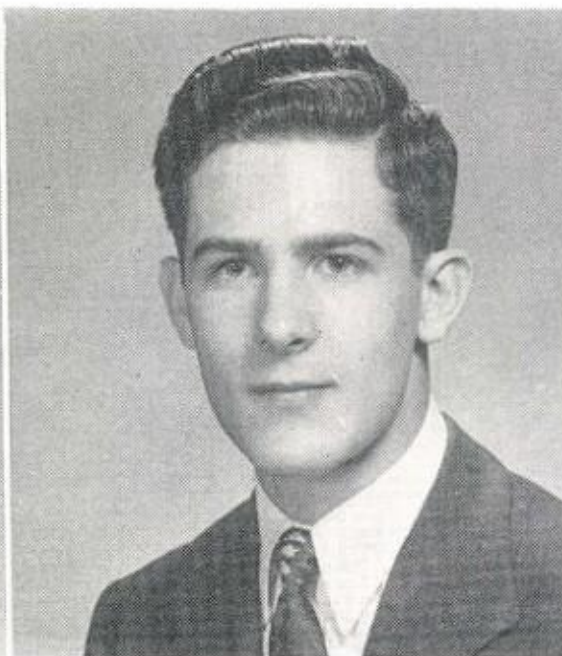
To become the Director of
Music at Penn State.



FOSE, PATRICIA

"Pat"

To be the first to have a real
brain storm.



FOWLER, JUDY

"Jud"

To own a pink Cadillac
convertible.

GABEL, DOUGLAS

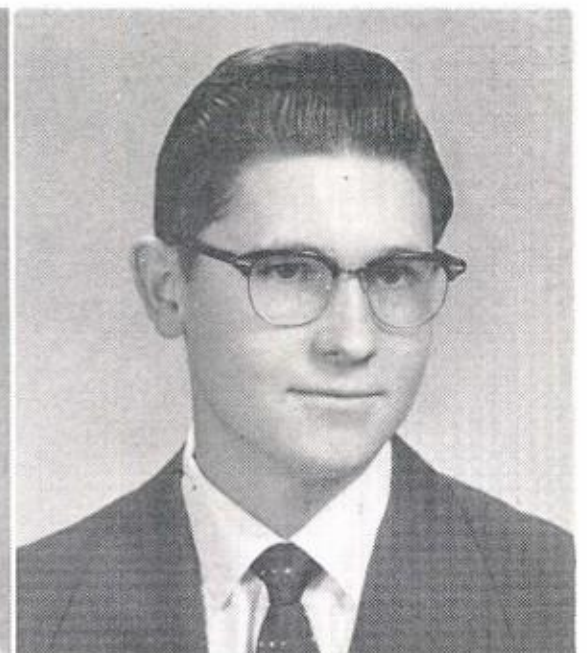
"Doug"

To own a new Chevrolet
convertible.

GARTNER, CAMILLE

"George"

To own a mansion in the
hills of Markhams.



GATES, ROGER

"Casper"

To be a maker of small
Gates.

Torch Bearers



GRAVES, ROBERT

"Bob"

To become a professional
Pool Player in Swede's
Pool Hall.

GREENE, BARTLETT

"Bart"

To become ambassador to
the Court of St. James.

GRIEM, JOHN

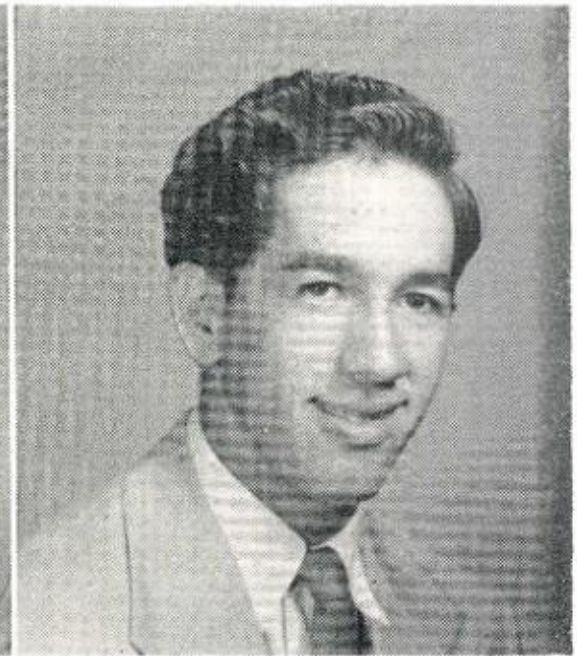
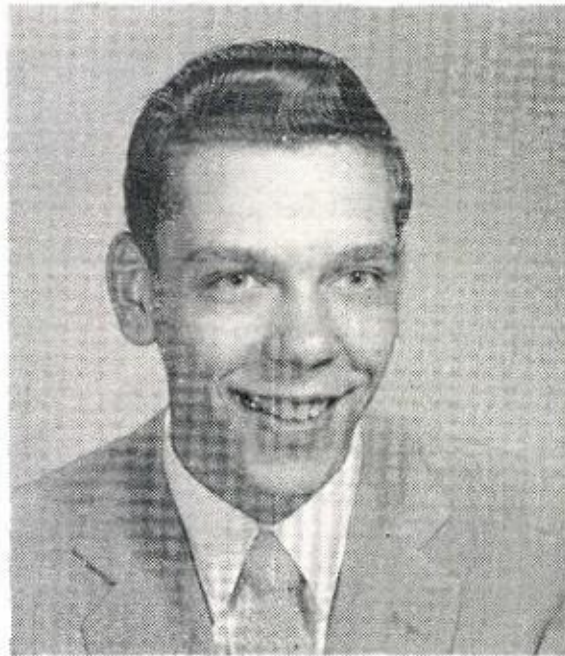
"Jack"

To learn to take a hint.

HALFTOWN, VIRGIL

"Half-a-City"

To have a brush cut.



HANS, LEO

"Hot-Rod"

Live fast, love hard, and
die young.

HANSEN, JOYCE

"Joycie"

To move back to Gowanda.

Torch Bearers

HARVEY, MARJORIE
"Margie"

To own a mansion in the hills of Versailles.

HARVEY, RICHARD
"Harve"

To be a spy for Larry's female outlaws.



HOWARD, FRANK
"Liberace"

To attend the Olympic games.

JONES, CORLINE
"Shorty"

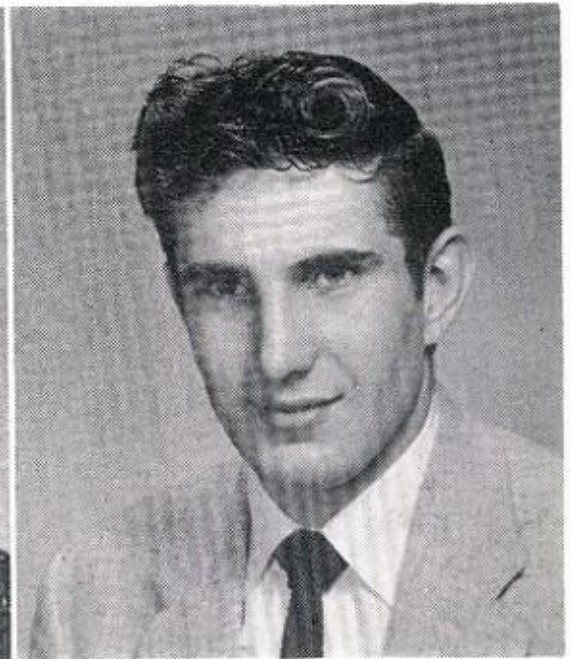
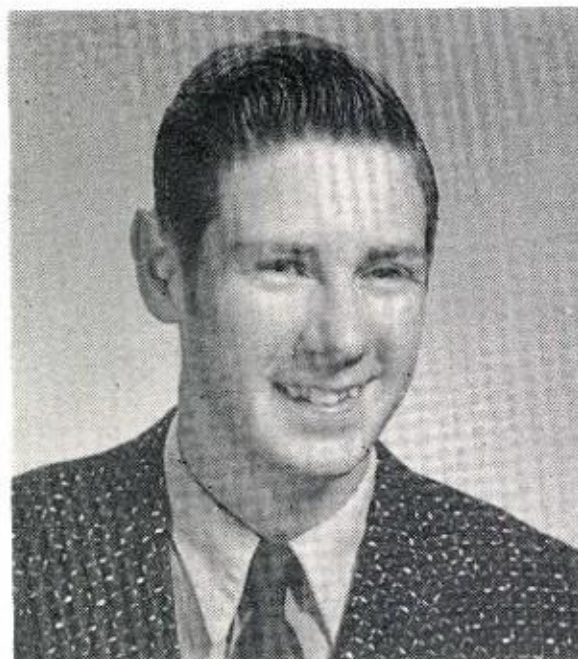
To be Ace.

JONES, LESTER
"Les"

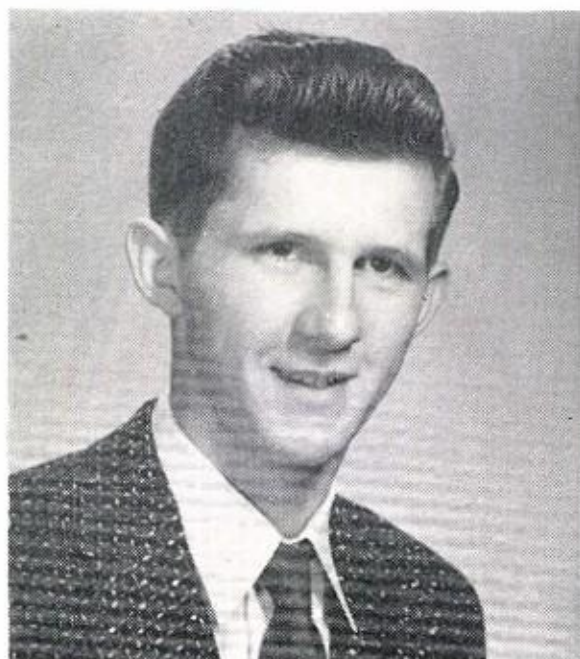
To be a first class bum.

KLANCER, DONALD
"Klanker"

To break the sound barrier with a '57 Dodge.



Torch Bearers



KORBAR, JOSEPH

"Joe"

To go for all or nothing.

KOTA, CHARLES

"Chuck"

To be a second Davy
Crockett.

KOZIAN, ROSALIE

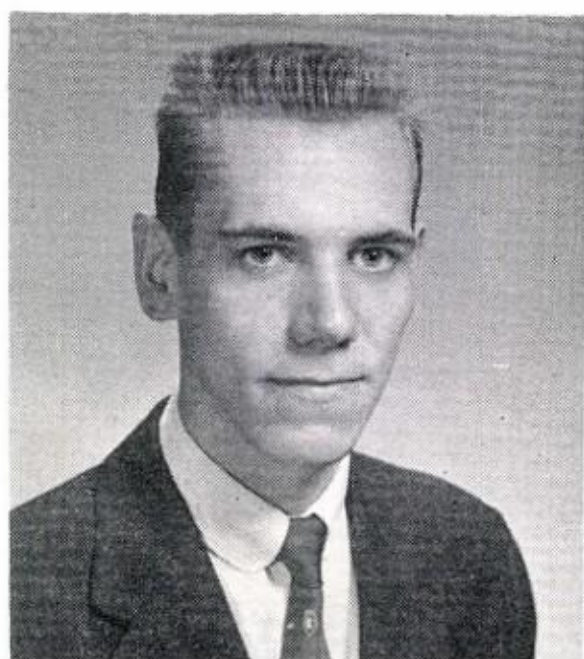
"Rosie"

To work in Joe's
Army-Navy Store.

KUSIOWSKI, FRANK

"Frankie"

To drive fast and die young.



LENNERTZ, ROBERT

"Bob"

To play basketball at
Madison Square Garden.

MARSH, IOLA

"Eyes"

To have one color hair.

Torch Bearers

MEZZIO, MARIE

"M"

To write tall-tales for
Sophie's Kindergarten class.

MILLER, MARILOU

"Lou"

Learn to eat anchovies.



OGNEN, SOPHIE

"Sof"

To read Marie's tall-tales
to my kindergarten class.

PARKER, MARJORIE

"Margie"

To be "Queen" of Bucktown,
for "daze."

PELLEGRINO, JOSEPH

"Hollywood"

To find out why engineers
stress so many curves on
Marilyn Monroe.

PERICAK, MARY

"Porky"

To leave a pack of gum to
Gloria Tallchief.



Torch Bearers



PINTO, ROBERT
"Bob"

To drive the *Murph Special* at the Indianapolis 500-mile Classic race.

PORTER, JERRIE
"Ellie"

To be a jockey in the Kentucky Derby.

RATZEL, SANDRA
"Sass"

To become proprietor of Hanford Bay.

REIMEL, BETHEL
"Beth"

To become the first woman President of the United States.



RICHMOND, HERBERT
"Herbie"

To pitch and win a no-hitter.

SAGER, MARJORIE
"Margie"

To become the wealthiest hillbilly in the world.

Torch Bearers

SILAS, ARIANNA

"Goblin"

To become a good Christian.

SIPPLE, ELIZABETH

"Sis"

To like only one boy at a time.



SMITH, DIANE

"Di"

To live happily ever after.

SNYDER, MARVIN

"Marv"

To own the Genesee Brewery.

SPRAGUE, MYRTON

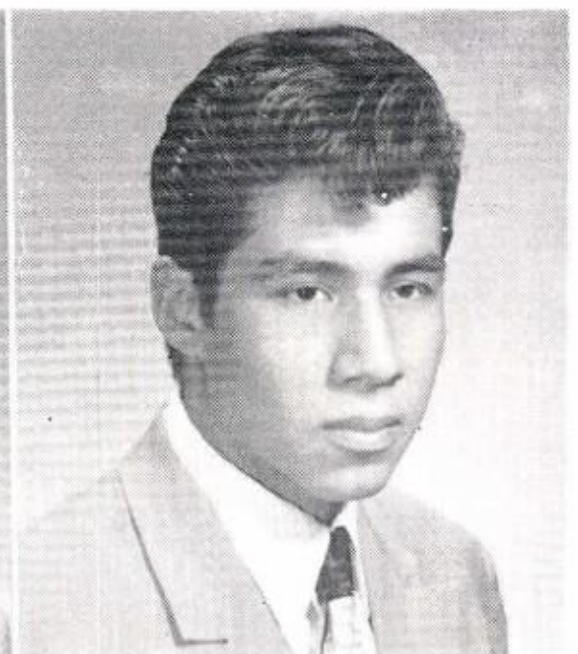
"Moe"

To always own a pink convertible.

STEVENS, KARMEN

"Karm"

To live fast and die young



Torch Bearers



STUCKEY, RAYMOND

"Ray"

To be a future fly boy.

THOMPSON, AUDREY

"Aus"

To see the World Series.

THORDAHL, EUGENE

"Gene"

To be the only person to
answer the \$64,000 question
in the category
"Agriculture."



VONCINA, JOAN

"Joanie"

To go to college to brush
up on my knowledge.



WAKENHUT, GAIL

"Tiger"

To become an educated
old maid.

WARNER, NANCY

"Nance"

To be the first teacher not
to believe in homework.

Torch Bearers



WIGREN, DORIS

"Dodie"

To become the world's most eligible "bachelorette."



WINSHIP, JO-ANN

"Jo"

To become a WAF.



SENECA, VIRGIL

"Boogie"

To join the waves.

A Short Story



A Bare Beginning



But What An Ending!

Honors

Gowanda Central School has a rich heritage of student accomplishments. Through the years sons and daughters of Gowanda have earned great honors for themselves and their school.

This year's class has kept faith with the fine traditions of the past. Individual students have distinguished themselves in scholarship, athletics, music, agriculture, and other fields.

Because the winners of many awards can not be determined until the end of the school year, the listing below is unfortunately incomplete. But, incomplete as it is, it is an impressive testimony to the high quality of Gowanda students.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

The Top Ten in scholastic rank were:

Joseph Degenfelder	Richard Harvey
Polly Farabaugh (Salutatorian)	Rosalie Kozian
Camille Gartner	Marie Mezzio
Robert Graves	Herbert Richmond
D. Bartlett Greene (Valedictorian)	Diane Smith

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Joseph Degenfelder, \$500 Edward P. Burrell Scholarship to Cornell University.

Larry Dial, Athletic Scholarship, University of Maryland.

Polly Farabaugh, \$1,400 New York State Regents Scholarship to Fredonia State Teachers College.

Robert Graves, \$6,500 Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship to the University of Rochester and a \$2,400 scholarship to Hamilton College which he declined.

D. Bartlett Greene, \$2,000 four-year scholarship to American University and a \$1,400 New York State Regents Scholarship which he declined.

Eugene Thordahl, \$200 New York State Cannery Association Scholarship to Morrisville Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Bausch and Lomb Science Award: Joseph Degenfelder.

ATHLETIC HONORS:

The bowling team, the Section VI Championship.

The wrestling team, the Section VI Class A Championship and the Chautauqua County League Championship.

Forrest Halftown, first team end on the All-Southwestern Conference Football Team selected by the coaches.

Joseph Pellegrino, first team on the All-Lake Shore League Basketball Team selected by the Jamestown Post-Journal.

Larry Dial, 147-pound championship in the Section VI Wrestling Tournament.

MUSIC HONORS:

Mary Irene Godden, A6 rating for oboe at the Fredonia Competition Festival.

Bonnie Rupp, selected for the State All-High Chorus at Albany.

AGRICULTURE HONORS:

Bank of Gowanda Prize Winners:

Herbert Richmond	Harley Strickfaden
Loren Thordahl	Vernon Coon
Walter Tomaszewski	

Senior Activities

ACKLEY, JAMES

Student Council - 4
Treasurer - 4
Class Officer - 4
Sgt. at Arms - 4
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
Debate Club - 4
Boys Ensemble - 4
Band - 1, 2
Football - 1
Jay Vee - 1
Varsity - 4
Basketball - 2
Manager - 2
Intramurals
Football - 3, 4
Basketball - 1, 3, 4

AMITRANO, ANTOINETTE

Tri-Hi-Y - 3, 4
Junior Players - 4
English 3 - 4 Club - 4
Debate Club - 4

ANDERSON, BRUCE

Class Officer - 3
Sgt. at Arms - 3
Chorus - 1, 2, 3
Boys Ensemble - 3
All State - 2, 3
Basketball - 1
Freshman - 1
Manager - 2
Baseball - 3
Jay Vee - 3
Intramurals
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball - 1, 2, 3
Bowling - 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Marshal - 3

ANDERSON, DORIS

Tri-Hi-Y - 3, 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 3, 4
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Chorus - 2
Intramurals
Bowling - 4

BENSON, BARBARA

Student Council - 4
Secretary - 4
Tri-Hi-Y - 2
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 1
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Future Teachers of America - 4

CAMPBELL, TED

Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 2, 3, 4
Junior Players - 2, 3, 4
President - 4
Play - 3, 4
Debate Club - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 2
All County - 2
Track - 3
Intramurals
Football - 4
Basketball - 1

COCCA, FRANK

Panther Gazette - 4
Junior Players - 1, 2
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Class Play - 4
Band - 1, 2, 3, 4
All State - 2, 3, 4
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee - 1, 2
Varsity - 3, 4
Captain - 4
Basketball - 1
Jay Vee - 1
Track - 1, 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 2, 3

COLBURN, ELAINE

Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Secretary - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 1
Latin Club - 2
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Future Teachers of America - 4

CROUSE, DENNIS

Hi-Y - 3, 4
Panther Gazette - 4
Latin Club - 2, 3
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Basketball - 1, 2
Freshman - 1
Jay Vee - 2
Baseball - 3, 4
Varsity - 3, 4
Track - 1, 2
Cross Country - 2, 3
Band - 1
Intramurals
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball - 3, 4
Bowling - 3, 4
Softball - 1, 2

DABOLT, DAWN

Tri-Hi-Y - 2
Panther Gazette - 4
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 2, 3
Junior Prom Queen - 3

DANIELS, MICHAEL

Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 3, 4
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Basketball
Varsity Manager - 3, 4
Track
Varsity Manager - 2
Jay Vee Manager - 1
Intramurals
Football - 1
Basketball - 1, 4

DEGENFELDER, JOSEPH

Student Council - 4
Class Officer - 2
President - 2
Hi-Y - 3, 4
Secretary - 4
Area Speaker - 4

Valley Bugle - 4
Editor-in-Chief
Junior Players - 2, 3, 4
Vice President - 3
Play - 3, 4
English 3 - 4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
F. F. A. - 2
4-H - 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer - 2, 3
Vice President - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 3, 4
Solo - 3
Boys Ensemble - 3, 4
All State - 3
All County - 3, 4
Boys State - 3
Wrestling - 3, 4
Jay Vee - 3
Varsity - 4
Cross Country - 4
Track - 4
Intramurals
Football - 3, 4
Basketball - 3
Softball - 3, 4

DENEA, RICHARD

F. F. A. - 3, 4
Treasurer - 3
President - 4
Intramurals
Football - 2, 3, 4
Softball - 2, 3, 4
Basketball - 2, 3, 4

DE PUE, LORETTA

Intramurals
Basketball - 3, 4
Baseball - 3

DIAL, LARRY

Class Officer - 4
Vice President - 4
Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
President - 4
Area Treasurer - 4
Chorus - 2, 3
Band - 1
Boys State - 3
Football - 4
Varsity - 4
Basketball - 2
Jay Vee - 2
Track - 2, 3, 4
Wrestling - 3, 4
Cross Country - 1, 2, 3
Intramurals
Bowling - 1

DIAL, SYLVIA

Student Council - 1, 3, 4
Class Officer
Secretary - 1
Treasurer - 2
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 2, 4
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
Aedile - 3
Debate Club - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 2
Band - 2, 3, 4
President - 4

Senior Activities

Intramurals

Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 1, 4
Cheerleading - 1, 2, 3, 4
Freshman - 1
Jay Vee - 2
Varsity - 3, 4
United Nations - 3
Citizenship Conference - 3
Junior Marshal - 3
Junior Prom Queen Candidate - 3

EELS, KAREN

Tri-Hi-Y - 2
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 4
Latin Club - 2, 3
Debate Club - 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 4

EVANS, JEAN

Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Panther Gazette - 1, 2, 4
Business Manager - 2
Junior Players - 1, 2, 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 2, 3
Baton Twirler - 3
Chorus - 1
Debate Club - 4
Valley Bugle - 4

FARABOUGH, POLLY ANN

Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3
Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 1
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Future Teachers of America - 4
Chorus - 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Ensemble - 2, 3, 4
All State - 3, 4
All County - 3, 4
Band - 2, 3, 4
Piano Soloist at Com. Festival - 2, 3
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3

FOSE, PATRICIA

Student Council - 1, 2, 3, 4
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Latin Club - 2
Scribe - 2
English 3-4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Future Teachers of America - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 1, 2, 3, 4
All State - 3
All County - 3
Girls Ensemble - 2, 3, 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 2, 3, 4
D.A.R. Citizenship Essay Award - 4
Citizenship Conference - 3, 4
Junior Prom Queen Candidate - 3

FOWLER, JUDY

Class Officer - 4
Treasurer - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 3, 4
Latin Club - 1, 2
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Ensemble - 2, 3, 4
All County - 3
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Queen Candidate - 3

GABEL, DOUGLAS

Intramurals
Football - 2, 3
Basketball - 2
Baseball - 2, 3

GARTNER, CAMILLE

Class Officer
Secretary - 3
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3
Valley Bugle - 4
Assistant Editor - 4
Panther Gazette - 1, 2
Junior Players - 1, 2
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
Scribe - 2

GATES, ROGER

Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Players - 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer - 4
Play - 3, 4
Latin Club - 1, 2
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Class Play - 4
Baseball - 1
Jay Vee - 1
Varsity Manager - 1
Intramurals
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball - 2, 4

GRAVES, ROBERT

Class Officer - 1, 3, 4
Vice President - 1
President - 3, 4
Hi-Y - 3, 4
Junior Players - 1, 2, 3
Treasurer - 2
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
Consul - 2, 3
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Secretary - 4
Class Play - 4
Band - 1, 2, 3, 4
All County - 1, 3
Boys State - 3
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 2
Jay Vee - 1, 2
Wrestling - 4
Bowling - 1, 2
Youth Citizenship Conference - 3
United Nations - 3

GREENE, BARTLETT

Student Council - 1, 2, 3, 4
Attorney General - 1
Vice President - 3
President - 4
Class Officer - 1
President - 1
Hi-Y - 1, 2, 3
Chaplain - 2
Area Chaplain - 3
Panther Gazette - 1, 2
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
High Priest - 3
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 1, 2, 3, 4
Narrator - 2, 3, 4
All State - 4
All County - 2
Boys State - 3
Wrestling Manager - 3, 4
Intramurals
Tennis - 1, 2, 3, 4
Oratorical Champ -
Cattaraugus County - 2
School Champ - 3
God & Country Award - B.S.S.

GRIEM, JOHN

Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 3, 4
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Freshman - 1
Jay Vee - 2
Varsity - 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 3, 4
Track - 1, 2, 4
Intramurals
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball - 2

HALFTOWN, VIRGIL

Football
Varsity - 3, 4
Track - 2, 3, 4
Basketball
Varsity - 3, 4
Baseball
Varsity - 4
Hi-Y - 2
Chorus - 3

HANS, LEO

Public Speaking - 3
F. F. A. - 4
Football - 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee - 2
Varsity - 3, 4

HANSEN, JOYCE

Tri-Hi-Y - 3, 4

HARVEY, MARJORIE

Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4

HARVEY, RICHARD

Class Officer - 1
Treasurer - 1
Latin Club - 1, 2
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
President - 4
Class Play - 4
Boys State - 3

Senior Activities

Football - 1, 2
Basketball - 1
Freshman - 1
Intramurals
Football - 4
Basketball - 3

HOWARD, FRANK
Track - 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Manager - 1, 3, 4
Basketball Manager - 3
Intramurals
Football - 1, 4

JONES, CORLINE
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 3
Latin Club - 2, 3
Chorus - 3, 4
Girls Ensemble - 3, 4
Band - 1, 2
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader - 3, 4
Jay Vee - 3, 4

KLANCER, DONALD
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee - 1, 2
Varsity - 3, 4
Track - 3

KORBAR, JOSEPH
Intramurals
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4

KOZIAN, ROSALIE
Tri-Hi-Y - 3, 4
Secretary - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 4
Junior Players - 3, 4
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Class Play - 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 3, 4
Softball - 3, 4
Cheerleader - 3, 4
Jay Vee - 3
Varsity - 4

KUSIOWSKI, FRANK
Future Farmers - 1, 2
Intramurals
Football - 1
Softball - 1, 2, 3
Basketball - 1
Bowling - 1, 3, 4
Tennis - 2, 3, 4

LENNERTZ, ROBERT
Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 3, 4
Assistant Editor - 3
Editor-in-Chief - 4
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee - 1, 2
Varsity - 3, 4
Track - 1, 2, 4
Intramurals
Football - 4
Softball - 2, 4

MARSH, IOLA
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 4
English 3-4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 2, 3, 4
Softball - 3, 4
Bowling - 3, 4
Cheerleader - 4
Jay Vee - 4

MEZZIO, MARIE
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Business Manager - 4
Panther Gazette - 1, 2
Junior Players - 1, 2
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 3

MILLER, MARILOU
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Latin - 1, 2
English 3-4 Club - 3
Student Council - 2
Panther Gazette - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Intramurals
Jay Vee Cheerleader - 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 4

OGNEN, SOPHIE
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Treasurer - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Latin Club 1, 2, 4
Future Teachers of America - 4
Debate Club - 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 1

PARKER, MARJORIE
Class Officer - 2
Secretary - 2
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Vice President - 3
President - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 2, 4
Secretary - 2
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 2, 3, 4
Girls Ensemble - 3, 4
All State - 3
All County - 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 2, 3, 4
Softball - 1, 3, 4

PELLEGRINO, JOE
Student Council - 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer - 3
Vice President - 3
Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Latin Club - 2, 3
English 3-4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Boys State - 3
Basketball - 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee - 2

Varsity - 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee
Varsity

PINTO, ROBERT
Panther Gazette - 3, 4
Football - 2, 3
Jay Vee - 2
Varsity - 3
Basketball - 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee - 2, 3
Manager - 4
Baseball - 2, 3
Jay Vee - 1
Varsity - 2
Track - 1, 2, 4
Intramurals
Football - 1, 4
Basketball - 1, 4
Softball - 3, 4
Class Play - 4

PORTER, JERRIE
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 3, 4
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 3
Bowling - 4

RATZEL, SANDRA
Class Officer - 4
Secretary - 4
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Vice President - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 2, 3, 4
Secretary - 3
Play - 3, 4
Latin Club - 1, 2
English 3-4 Club - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Future Teachers of America - 4
Class Play - 4
Girls Ensemble - 3
Junior Prom Queen Candidate - 3

REIMEL, BETHEL
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 4
Latin Club - 2, 3, 4
English 3-4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Honor Society - 1
Science Club - 1
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 1
Intramurals
Baseball - 1
Oratorical Contest - 4
Tri-Hi-Y Delegate to Albany - 4

SAGER, MARJORIE
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Corresponding Secretary - 3
Historian - 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Art Editor - 4
Latin Club - 1
Class Play - 4

Senior Activities

SENECA, VIRGIL

Football
Jay Vee - 2
Varsity - 3, 4
Basketball
Varsity - 3, 4
Baseball
Jay Vee - 1
Varsity - 2, 3, 4

SILAS, ARIANNA

Valley Bugle - 4

SIPPLE, SLIZABETH

Tri-Hi-Y - 3
Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 4
Junior Players - 1, 2
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 2, 4
Cheerleader - 3, 4
Jay Vee - 3, 4

SMITH, DIANE

Tri-Hi-Y - 3
Valley Bugle - 4
Art Club - 3
Intramurals
Basketball - 3

SPRAGUE, MYRTON

F. F. A. - 2
Intramurals
Football - 1

STEVENS, KARMEN

F. F. A. - 2
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4
Jay Vee - 1
Varsity - 2, 3, 4
Wrestling - 2, 4
Track - 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 4
Softball - 2, 3, 4

STUCKEY, RAYMOND

Band - 2
Intramurals
Football - 1, 2, 3, 4

THOMPSON, AUDREY

Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 2
Latin Club - 4
Chorus - 2, 3, 4
Girls Ensemble - 3, 4

THORDAHL, EUGENE

Intramurals
Basketball - 3

VONCINA, JOAN

Class Officer - 3
Treasurer - 3
Tri-Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4
Secretary - 3
English 3-4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Secretary-Treasurer - 4
Latin Club - 1, 2, 3
Aedile - 2
Treasurer - 3
Future Teachers of America - 4
Chorus - 1, 2
Girls Ensemble - 2
Band - 3, 4

WAKENHUT, GAIL

Valley Bugle - 4
Junior Players - 2, 3
Latin Club - 2, 3, 4
English 3-4 Club - 3
Debate Club - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 1, 2
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 1, 4
Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4
Freshman - 1
Jay Vee - 2
Varsity - 3, 4

Oratorical Contest - 4
Junior Prom Queen Candidate - 3

WARNER, NANCY

Tri-Hi-Y - 2
Valley Bugle - 4
Panther Gazette - 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Press Correspondent - 4
Treasurer - 4
Junior Players - 1, 2, 3, 4
Play - 3, 4
English 3-4 Club - 3
Secretary - 3
Hammer & Tongs - 4
Latin Club - 1, 2
Scribe - 2
Future Teachers of America - 4
Chorus - 1
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2
Baseball - 1
Bowling - 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader - 1
Freshman - 1
Junior Prom Queen Candidate

WIGREN, DORIS

Student Council - 1
Valley Bugle - 4
Latin Club - 1, 2
Debate Club - 4
Class Play - 4
Chorus - 3, 4
Girls Ensemble - 3, 4
Intramurals
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball - 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling - 2, 4
Junior Players - 3
English 3-4 Club - 3

WINSHIP, JO ANN

Randolph Central School - 1, 2
English 3-4 Club
Hammer & Tongs
Panther Gazette - 3
Pep Club - 1, 2 (Randolph)
Chorus - 1 (Randolph)
Intramurals
Softball - 1, 2, 3
Basketball - 1, 2, 3

Valley Bugle Staff

EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated: R. Gates, S. Dial, J. Degenfelder, M. Daniels.

Standing: C. Gartner, J. Fowler, S. Ratzel, T. Campbell, P. Fose.



BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Mrs. Reyman, J. Porter, M. Harvey, B. Reimel, A. Thompson, D. Anderson, M. Mezzio, K. Eels, M. Parker.

Standing: R. Kozian, E. Sipple, A. Silas, C. Jones, J. Winship, R. Lennertz, R. Pinto, B. Benson, M. Miller, I. Marsh, S. Ogden.

ART STAFF

First Row: D. Smith, J. Evans, N. Warner, P. Farabaugh, G. Wakenhut, F. Cocca.

Second Row: M. Sager, E. Colburn, D. Wigren, Mrs. Wonnacott.



Junior Prom



S. Ratzel, N. Warner, S. Dial, D. Dabolt, G. Wakenhut, J. Fowler, P. Fose.

One of the most memorable events which occurred during our stay at G.C.S. was our Junior Prom. It was held April 22, 1955 in the high school gym.

The theme chosen for the Prom was "Rhapsody in Blue," and the gym was decorated accordingly in all shades of the hue. The centerpiece of the decoration was a wishing well, a very appropriate recipient of the wishes of the seven candidates for queen.

Following tradition, the procession to the throne started at 11:58. At the stroke of midnight, Dawn Dabolt was crowned queen by our class president, Robert Graves. She was presented with a red bouquet of roses and a pin commemorating the event.

Miss Dabolt and her attendants, Sylvia Dial, Judy Fowler, Patricia Fose, Sandra Ratzel, Gail Wakenhut, and Nancy Warner provided a striking picture.

With Neil Murray, Miss Patricia Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Trombley acting as chaperones, the dance continued until 1 A.M. All the members of the Junior Class and their dates were then made welcome at the Regal Restaurant, where chatting and dancing continued into the wee hours of the morning.

The dancers then left for home, tired, happy, and richer in memories.



The Queen Is Crowned

Class Will

<i>James Ackley</i>	His place in Coach's heart to Johnny Graves
<i>Antoinette Amitrano</i>	Her ability to listen to other people's problems to someone with patience.
<i>Bruce Anderson</i>	His place in Mrs. Reyman's heart to Richard Carpenter
<i>Doris Anderson</i>	Her daily cup of coffee at the Regal to Ivan Culbertson
<i>Barbara Benson</i>	Her rides in a Red Buick to anyone with courage
<i>Theodore Campbell</i>	His dancing ability to Mike Blawat
<i>Frank Cocca</i>	His methods of wasting time in Lit. to the Class of '57
<i>Elaine Colburn</i>	She can't afford to leave anything
<i>Dennis Crouse</i>	His bowling ball to John LaValle
<i>Dawn Dabolt</i>	Her hot-rodding ability to her sister, Bonnie
<i>Michael Daniels</i>	To Coach Hillis; a pair of sneakers
<i>Joseph Degenfelder</i>	His exploits in Chorus to anyone with courage
<i>Richard Denea</i>	His boisterous ways to Dave Cummings
<i>Loretta Depue</i>	Her place as librarian to Anita Huber
<i>Larry Dial</i>	His place on the wrestling team to Dennis Pine
<i>Sylvia Dial</i>	Her quiet and obedient ways in band to Ruth Eggen
<i>Karen Eels</i>	Her love for "The Hound" to Pat Kennedy
<i>Jean Evans</i>	Her knowledge of history to her brother, Wayne
<i>Polly Ann Farabaugh</i>	Her position as orchestra in assembly to Ruth Stratton
<i>Patricia Fose</i>	Her weakness for height to Bonnie Rupp
<i>Judy Fowler</i>	Her jeep to Miss Thorpe
<i>Douglas Gabel</i>	His parking place on Center Street to Jim Martin
<i>Camille Gartner</i>	Her name "George" to Harold Harvey
<i>Roger Gates</i>	His blue card for driving to Miss Thorpe
<i>Robert Graves</i>	His touchdown against Fredonia to George Smith
<i>Bartlett Greene</i>	His slim-trim build to Jim Smith
<i>John Griem</i>	His way with the ladies to Coach Hillis
<i>Leo Hans</i>	His last two cars to anyone who doesn't care to drive
<i>Joyce Hansen</i>	Her eraser to Colleen Hall
<i>Marjorie Harvey</i>	Her love for hillbilly music to her brother Harold and Kenny Sprague
<i>Richard Harvey</i>	His good reasons "why not" to go steady to Jim Martin
<i>Frank Howard</i>	His love for track to Jim Smith
<i>Corline Jones</i>	Her love for agriculture to Egbert and Jane
<i>Lester Jones</i>	His hour-long 5th period privileges to anyone lucky enough to get out

Class Will

<i>Donald Klancer</i>	His love for fast cars to John Hatfield
<i>Joseph Korbar</i>	His history subjects to Marilyn Kumpf
<i>Charles Kota</i>	His curly hair to David Draegert
<i>Rosalie Kozian</i>	Her solution for blond hair to Carol Christopher
<i>Frank Kusiowski</i>	His front seat in history to Walt Herrington
<i>Robert Lennertz</i>	His place on the basketball team to Bob Menninger
<i>Iola Marsh</i>	Her 4-tone hair to anyone who can stand criticism
<i>Marie Mezzio</i>	Her temper to anyone who wants one
<i>Marilou Miller</i>	Her appetite to anyone who can afford it
<i>Sophie Ognen</i>	Her love for a '49 Plymouth to Martha Moschner
<i>Marjorie Parker</i>	All her kids to "Daddy-O"
<i>Joseph Pellegrino</i>	His 5th period privileges to "Weasel"
<i>Mary Pericak</i>	Her daily pack of gum to Gloria Tallchief
<i>Robert Pinto</i>	His love for Father Gene to Deanna Silleman
<i>Jerrie Porter</i>	Her high bowling scores to Betty Gabel
<i>Sandra Ratzel</i>	Her trips to Mr. Johnson's office to Mag Luechauer
<i>Bethel Reimel</i>	Her brief case to her sister Arlene
<i>Herbert Richmond</i>	His seat in Ag. class to Paul Smith
<i>Virgil Seneca</i>	His place on the baseball team to Dave Robbins
<i>Marjorie Sager</i>	Her love for the farm to her sister Serena and Edna Thordahl
<i>Arianna Silas</i>	Her king-size appetite to her dear "Gustango Injuns"
<i>Elizabeth Sipple</i>	Her place outside Mr. Schultz's room to Myrna Matteson and Carol Parsons
<i>Diane Smith</i>	Her seat in the Senior homeroom to Stu Tarbox
<i>Marvin Snyder</i>	His drive to school every day to Ken Sprague
<i>Myrton Sprague</i>	His ability to get the best parking space on Center Street to his brother Ken
<i>Karmen Stevens</i>	His vaulting pole to Dick Nephew
<i>Raymond Stuckey</i>	His honor roll card to Ronnie Stevens
<i>Audrey Thompson</i>	Her night's listening to the "Hound" to Romaine Maybee
<i>Eugene Thordahl</i>	His rides on the Ag bus to anyone with steady nerves
<i>Joan Voncina</i>	Her place at Sager's to Judy Kubasiak
<i>Gail Wakenhut</i>	Her place in Mr. Schultz's heart to JoAnn Tomastic
<i>Nancy Warner</i>	Her dramatic's play book to Nancy Palcic
<i>Doris Wigren</i>	Her rides in Judy's jeep to anyone who's not in a hurry
<i>JoAnn Winship</i>	All her apples in Bookkeeping II to Emille Bradney

Idiosyncrasies

<i>Name</i>	<i>Saying</i>	<i>Weakness</i>	<i>Likely to Become</i>
James Ackley	Can't see it	Pool	Top pool player
Antoinette Amitrano	I almost died	Music	Owner of 1,000 records
Bruce Anderson	I dunno	Buffalo Street	1st assistant to Emery Clark
Doris Anderson	Ah, gee whiz	Boys	Boy hater
Barbara Benson	I'm glad	Letters	Postmistress
Theodore Campbell	I'm famished!	Parties	Bachelor
Frank Cocca	Funnie!	Girls	Starving painter
Elaine Colburn	You dummy!	Pizza	Owner of Pizza factory
Dennis Crouse	I gotta go bowlin'	Bowling	Professional bowler
Dawn Dabolt	What's the object	Cattaraugus	Famous lady hell-driver
Michael Daniels	How 'bout that sport fans?	Sports	Owner of Cleveland Indians
Joseph Degenfelder	Get it done!	Big feet	Model
Richard Denea	Hi fellas!	Cars	Farmer
Loretta Depue	Hello deah!	Boys	Old maid
Larry Dial	Listen here you idiot	Armies	Spanish general
Sylvia Dial	Turn blue!	Guns	Sharpshooter
Karen Eels	Man, that cat's got to go!	Hot-rodding	A hell driver
Jean Evans	Did I get a letter?	College men	Wife of a history teacher
Polly Ann Farabaugh	Honestly!	Drummers	Drummer's wife
Patricia Fose	You can be replaced by something more human	White rabbits	Owner of white rabbit farm
Judy Fowler	How 'bout that!	Jeeps	Speed demon
Douglas Gabel	Good mornin'	Dancing	Dance teacher
Camille Gartner	By George!	Mercurys	Owner of Mercury garage
Roger Gates	Joker!	A small girl	Maker of small Gates
Robert Graves	It's a dandy!	Pool halls	Dictator
Bartlett Greene	Settle down!	Food	Intellectual snob
John Griem	Who me? Never!	Apple Sauce	Owner of Apple Sauce factory
Leo Hans	Hiya, Sis	Cars	Slowest driver ever
Joyce Hansen	I don't know	History	Lover of history
Marjorie Harvey	Sure you will!	Fords	Owner of Ford garage
Richard Harvey	Not me boy	Goils	Goil hater
Frank Howard	Ya wanna bet?	Track	Jesse Owens
Corline Jones	You better believe it	Farmers	Farmer's wife
Lester Jones	Ya!	Weber's	Farmer

Idiosyncrasies

<i>Name</i>	<i>Saying</i>	<i>Weakness</i>	<i>Likely to Become</i>
Donald Klancer	Wow!	Dawn	Sun riser
Joseph Korbar	Chip, chip!	Girl drivers	Driver training teacher for girls
Charles Kota	Seems like we ain't slept all night!	Model A Cars	Light sleeper
Rosalie Kozian	I'll never tell!	Luigi	Rosa
Frank Kusiowski	Not me!	School	School teacher
Robert Lennertz	Nasty break!	Jamestown Street	Telephone repairman
Iola Marsh	Oh, that makes me so-o-o mad	Oldsmobiles	Beautician
Marie Mezzio	Where do I go from here?	Teachers	Teacher's wife
Marilou Miller	When do we eat?	Food	Fat lady
Sophie Ognen	Try it and see!	Cars	Old maid
Marjorie Parker	Come on den!	Cows	Milkmaid
Joseph Pellegrino	Hiya, Sonny!	Broadway Street	Hollywood actor
Mary Pericak	I'm cold	Homemaking	Homemaking teacher
Robert Pinto	That's life!	Motorcycle boots	Famous race driver
Jerrie Porter	I'm not playin'	Stag parties	Star player
Sandra Ratzel	That's much milder!	Water	Swimmer
Bethel Reimel	I thought probably	Salads	Vegetarian
Herbert Richmond	Not really	Indians	Reservationist
Marjorie Sager	I don' believe it!	Farmers	Hick
Virgil Seneca	I'll never tell!	Secrets	A Gossip
Arianna Silas	What ya got ta eat!	Food	Overweight
Elizabeth Sipple	I'm never home. Are you?	Honor	Boy hater
Diane Smith	You think so?	Dancing	Professional dancer
Marvin Snyder	Let's go!	Jenny	Thirsty
Myrton Sprague	Wait a minute	Collins	Sailor
Karmen Stevens	Huh?	Sports	Coach
Raymond Stuckey	Dit in dote!	Weeds	Tobacco grower
Audrey Thompson	Later 'gator	The "Hound's" music	Yankee fan
Eugene Thordahl	Tain't easy	Haylofts	Farmer
Joan Voncina	Really?	Pines	Pine grower
Gail Wakenhut	There ya go, now you're livin'	Spinach	Cartoonist
Nancy Warner	I'm not mad	Jack Frost	Iceberg
Doris Wigren	A minor detail!	Minor details	Manager of Hollywood theatre
JoAnn Winship	I'm starved	Food	Restaurant owner

Senior Play



S. Ratzel, J. Degenfelder, J. Fowler, P. Fose, F. Cocca, G. Wakenhut, M. Sager, R. Gates, B. Greene, R. Graves, Mrs. Demery.

The older generation of today is often bewildered by the rapid antics of teen-agers, who run circles around them with their ideas and machine-gun talk. Such a situation is portrayed in "Quiet Summer," a three act comedy.

As the curtain rises, James Clark, a successful lawyer, is preparing himself for a quiet, restful vacation. His plan is shattered when his niece and nephew, Pamela and Sonny Young, descend upon him as guests for the summer.

An apparently hopeless fight for the country club presidency confronts James, and the "helpfulness" of Pamela and Sonny certainly does not lessen this difficulty. Also he is often caught in a crossfire between quarreling lovers, Jeanie and Sonny and Pamela and Bill, as well as having troubles with Helen Russell over the subject of matrimony.



As the summer wears on, Mr. Clark learns to get along with his young guests. He blunders his way to the country club presidency, thereby gaining a chance for the district attorney's office. In doing so, he wins his most sought-after prize, Helen Russell.





Junior Class Officers and Advisers



First Row: R. Eggen, Treasurer: B. Palumbo, President: R. Stratton, Secretary.

Second Row: Mr. Nazaro, E. Campbell, Sgt.-at-Arms: R. Malek, Vice President: Mrs. Demery.

With Washington in sight, the Juniors have been kept quite busy this year working on a variety of class projects.

They began their third year of high school by voting to continue the weekly fudge sales. The fudge sales were started in their freshman year, and have proved to be very profitable.

Traditionally at Gowanda Central, the Juniors have sold Christmas cards. This year's Juniors were no exception, and the Christmas card sale turned out to be one of the biggest money-making projects of the year.

Next on the agenda for the Juniors was the Sock Hop. Held late in the fall, it was a dance well attended and enjoyed by all.

Then came the Junior Bake Sale which was held at the Gowanda Hardware. This also proved to be a highly successful project for the class of '57.

In February, the class sponsored an amateur show. With some wonderful talent and Bernie Sandler as Master of Ceremonies, the Junior Amateur Show was a great success.

Probably the most exciting event on the Juniors' calendar was the Junior Prom. The general theme of "Evening in Paris" was selected and everyone had a wonderful time.



First Row: A. Schiffner, J. Tomastic, L. Smith, G. Tallchief, P. Williams, L. Seneca.

Second Row: M. Staffin, J. Timms, G. Tarbox, P. Saglimben, Mrs. Horton, P. Smith, L. Smith, R. Stratton, D. Silleman.

Third Row: G. Smith, L. Thordahl, H. Sager, B. Toter, J. Spring, B. Snyder.

Juniors



First Row: S. Lavis, W. Johnston, B. Rupp, B. Keppel, M. Jonis, A. Richmond, A. Reimel, M. Luechauer.
 Second Row: L. Lamphear, R. Nephew, D. Robbins, E. Ries, M. Mattson, W. Luechauer, J. Rozek, J. Riley, K. Pine, P. Kennedy, N. Lewis.
 Third Row: B. LaQuay, J. Newman, R. Nauen, B. Palumbo, K. Pratt, J. Johnston, R. Malek, Miss Thorpe.



First Row: L. Clees, S. Gladu, S. Campbell, M. Cook, J. Glass, C. Hall.
 Second Row: M. Campbell, R. Eggen, D. Ehret, L. Emke, L. Beach, J. Armbrust, E. Bradney.
 Third Row: T. Clark, E. Clareus, J. Byrk, F. Halftown, D. Gioffreda, W. Herrington, D. Cummings, J. Holcomb, Mrs. Demery.
 Fourth Row: R. Cranston, A. Hayes, L. Britt, S. Camp, E. Campbell, J. Clorius, J. Hatfield.

Sophomores



First Row: B. White, J. Thordahl, A. J. Whalen, Mrs. Wonnacott,
 Second Row: M. Vanderbosch, A. Vance, S. Wilson, B. White, N. Wickham,
 Third Row: M. Washburn, S. Tarbox, W. Tomaszewski, J. Thiel, N. Warrior, J. Wells.



First Row: R. Stoll, M. Peglowski, I. Dehr, D. Pine,
 Second Row: G. Plummer, E. Pierce, M. Reichert, J. Rossman, M. Newcomb, C. Ratzel,
 Third Row: D. Peters, B. Parker, D. Patterson, H. Strickfaden, K. Stecklasa, V. Rupp, J. Saffer, Mr. Hollenbeck,
 Fourth Row: C. Poodry, J. Smith, B. Pierce, H. Schluter, R. Stelley, K. Sprague.

Sophomores



First Row: C. Argue, N. Blesy, B. Gabel, L. Fullone, G. Fehlman.
 Second Row: M. Cannon, M. Bennett, J. Armstrong, N. Badurek, M. Casey, M. Corbett, G. Britt, L. Dernule.
 Third Row: J. Colburn, B. Boardway, L. Bennett, B. Campbell, V. Coon, W. Evans, J. Dayton, D. Bishop, Mrs. Simon.
 Fourth Row: B. Gasboda, C. DeOca, J. Graves, E. Christopher, R. Foster, M. Godden, D. Bettker, R. Carpenter, R. Gold.



First Row: J. Maybee, M. Matteson, M. Krebs, L. McCarthy, M. Kumpf, R. Johnson.
 Second Row: F. Jackson, M. Moschner, A. Hubbard, D. Heitzentater, M. Lambert, P. Kota, J. McConnell.
 Third Row: P. Kennedy, M. Malinowski, J. LaValle, D. Hamon, P. Martin, J. Luechauer, N. Hager, C. Jones, J. Lesefske, J. Lane, Mr. Schultz.
 Fourth Row: J. Martin, R. Halftown, R. Menninger, E. Metzger, K. Messenger, C. Kennedy, M. Harrington.

Sophomore Class Officers and Advisors



First Row: J. McConnell, Secretary; E. Christopher, President; M. Matteson, Treasurer.
Second Row: Mrs. Simon, Mr. Patrick, J. La Valle Vice President.

The class of '58 with the help of Mrs. Simon and Mr. Patrick, their class advisors, got off to a rousing start this year by sponsoring the Christmas operetta "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

The class also sponsored the play "Harvey" which was presented by the Gowanda Little Theatre Group in April under the direction of Mrs. Simon.

A Sadie Hawkins dance in May climaxed the class activities. All in all, this was a busy and happy year for the class of '58.

Freshman Class Officers and Advisors

The auditorium was a babble of noisy confusion as the Freshmen assembled for their first class meeting last September. But the class remained neither confused nor noisy for very long.

The class elected a conscientious group of officers and backed these officers with enthusiastic cooperation. They also chose wise and friendly advisors when they selected Mr. Kionke and Mrs. Sipple.

Their first real project was to draw up a Constitution, which they did with great success.

Here's a tip. Keep your eye on the class of '59.



First Row: B. Hausser, Secretary; J. Rupp, President; J. Jackson, Treasurer.
Second Row: Mrs. Sipple, Mr. Kionke, J. Richmond, Vice President.

Freshmen



First Row: J. Gable, A. Farner, M. Cooper, M. DeOca, J. Cygan, J. Fox, B. Bridges, J. Button.
 Second Row: B. Capasso, S. Barthel, B. Babicz, S. Bury, J. Dutton, C. Arnold, L. Berber, S. Fraser, Mrs. Owen.
 Third Row: H. Ackley, K. Frenkel, E. Argue, C. Exford, D. Gates, D. DePue, A. Bray, M. Evans, R. Cooper, L. Cabral, D. Bowers, B. English.
 Fourth Row: R. Armstrong, E. Boring, J. Eddy, C. Brooks, R. Denea, L. Comstock, R. Capasso, B. Brumfield.



First Row: J. Powless, S. Peters, N. North, D. Snyder, L. Stout, B. Skoczylas, Mr. Lamm.
 Second Row: M. Rieckhof, M. Reynolds, D. Robbins, J. Rupp, M. Swetz, T. Ognen, A. Poodry, M. Pfeuger, J. Richmond.
 Third Row: M. Pratt, A. Sprague, P. Sternisha, R. Robeson, N. Palcic, C. Scoe, J. Parke, B. Rogers.
 Fourth Row: M. Seneca, J. Parker, J. Nechamer, U. Scott, R. Stratton, M. Offhaus, B. Schaack, J. Nauen, R. Porter, B. Parker.

Freshmen



First Row: N. Leseske, M. Mohawk, C. Loran, D. Hill, S. Kennedy, E. John, A. Maracle, C. Jones, M. Maybee, D. Menshel.
 Second Row: B. Glass, T. Johnson, N. Long, A. Meredith, D. Morley, R. Maybee, B. Greene, K. Lynch, E. Krall, M. John, A. Huber.
 Third Row: E. Hager, B. Hausser, L. Hemlock, A. Guziec, R. Hewitt, C. Lindquist, P. Minner, I. Lay, E. Meredith, M. Jimerson,
 H. Harvey, J. Jackson, R. McIntyre, Mrs. Shannon.
 Fourth Row: W. Johnston, E. Herrington, C. Graves, G. Howard, L. Kettle, A. Jimerson, G. Miller, H. Miller, B. Musacchio, G. Hickox.



First Row: R. Winship, E. Thordahl, Mr. Christy, A. VanVlack, A. Wheeler.
 Second Row: L. Wilson, T. Blaskiewicz, S. White, J. Wood, R. White, B. Vogtli.
 Third Row: D. Tingue, J. Tingue, W. Wolfe, P. Covert, E. Tallchief.

Eighth



First Row: J. Steves, C. Korbar, D. Wakenhut, S. Dingman, R. Dunkleman, Y. Perkins, J. Vogtli, S. Gabel.
 Second Row: M. Ries, R. Evans, J. Clees, G. Longfish, K. Wigren, M. Hubbard, G. Baldwin, R. Luce.
 Third Row: S. Stronner, M. Schultz, H. Thiel, J. Ross, J. Taber, C. Christopher, S. Toothman, S. Peters.
 Fourth Row: V. Cocca, D. Draegert, W. Easterly, F. Scott, J. McKeon, G. White, R. Langless, D. Remington.



First Row: J. Fyfe, M. Bartholomew, M. Morgan, R. Housel, J. Denea, L. Nichols.
 Second Row: T. Bush, A. Glass, S. Brown, A. Palumbo, R. Morgan, D. Roth, D. Saalfeld, M. Cloud.
 Third Row: L. Nichols, L. Redeye, F. Oger, J. Saalfeld, G. Parsons, Mr. O'Day, D. Evans, L. Murray, W. Goodwill, E. Holland.

Eighth



First Row: A. Van Etten, A. Roth, M. Howard, M. Burke, S. Ranen, A. Lojano, B. Hill.
 Second Row: H. Kumpf, W. Bush, S. Latona, J. Tackentein, M. Pratt, K. Lynch, D. Bartholomew.
 Third Row: M. Scott, M. Harvey, B. Waterman, D. Silleman, F. Lascelles, G. Skeates, C. Burnett, D. Stevens, Mr. Patrick.
 Fourth Row: L. Felt, R. Markham, P. Krakowiak, D. Murray, M. Lewis, F. Bridenbaker, R. Tietz.



First Row: R. Staffin, D. Chapman, B. Haggart, J. Boser, D. Wilcox.
 Second Row: F. Peters, L. Utley, J. Martindale, R. Conklin, P. Orth, R. Allen, D. Degenfelder, M. Wing.
 Third Row: B. Gibson, D. Gable, C. Vogtli, M. Butcher, D. Goodmote, S. Offhaus, S. Lillie, C. Seneca, J. Martin, M. Johengen, Mr. Bishop.
 Fourth Row: S. Rassa, R. Patterson, M. Wishner, V. Bonk, M. Gazley, S. Clark, C. Johnson, M. Story.

Seventh



First Row: P. Meyer, L. Dispenza, E. Sage, R. Horth, R. Clark, S. Mosher, V. Capasso, J. Strohauer, D. Rice.
 Second Row: F. Lounsbury, B. Gillen, N. Timmel, E. Chapman, F. Lesefske, L. Chapman, R. DePue, H. Holland, N. Smolarczyk, Mrs. M. Sipple.
 Third Row: L. Bridenbaker, J. Babinger, W. Ball, C. LaBombard, D. Draegert, G. Jalowiec, R. Housel, M. Brandt.



First Row: M. Jonas, G. Ferry, L. Howard, D. Breemes, G. Kumpf, N. Staffin.
 Second Row: C. Markham, B. Babcock, D. Krebs, D. Morris, B. Esposti, J. Luther, D. McKeon, F. Orth.
 Third Row: W. Baldwin, J. English, J. Kerr, P. Bridges, J. Culbertson, J. Kota, B. Matteson, M. Mialki, V. Ball, R. Eyring, Mr. Bareham.
 Fourth Row: S. Pulvino, M. Esposti, K. Hatfield, H. Ribbel, D. Gabel, D. Schindler, D. Webber, R. Metzger.

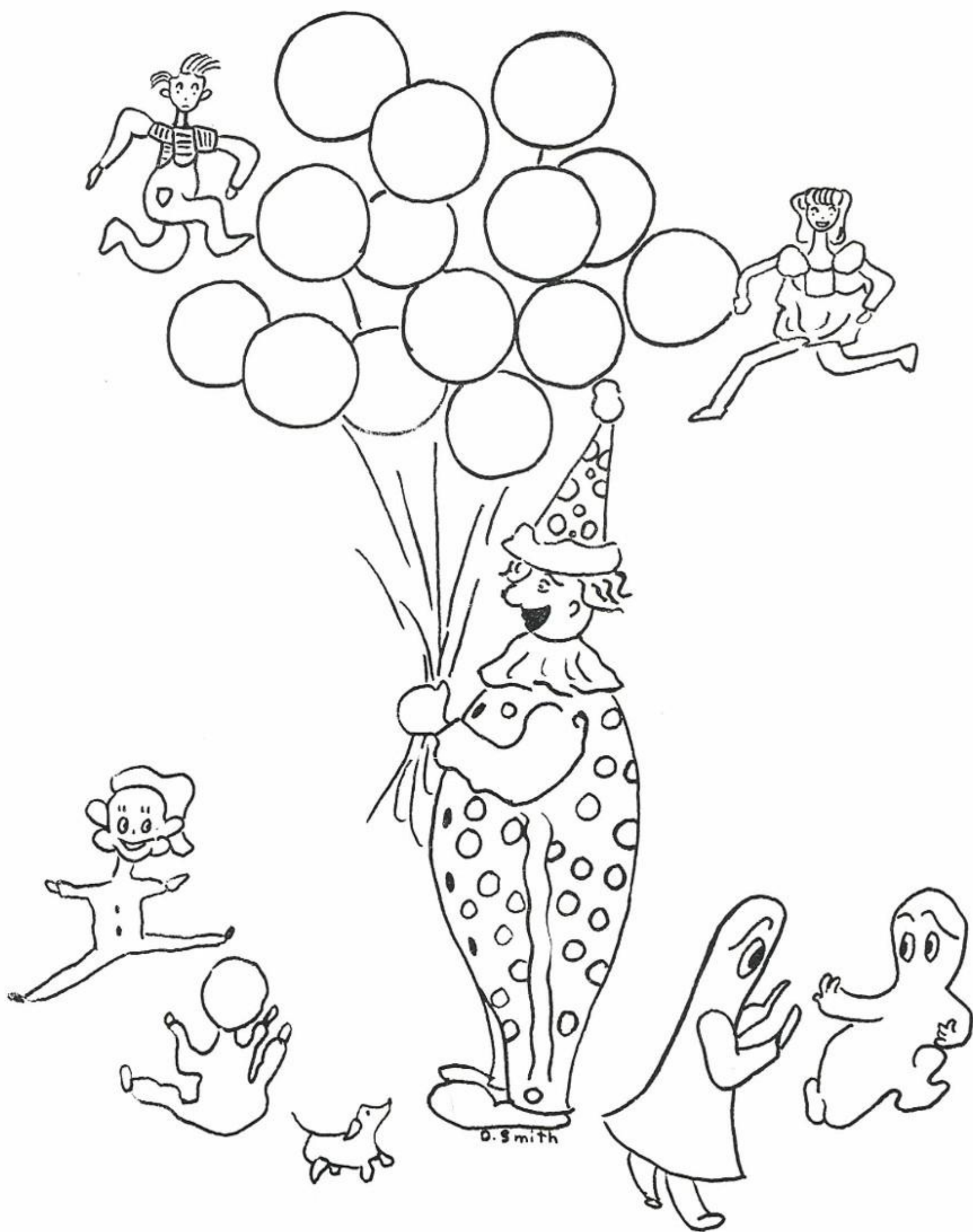
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First Row: D. Holcomb, J. Mardock, J. Peters, R. Kota, B. Vogtli.
 Second Row: B. Franze, B. Kent, J. Hamon, J. Kasper, T. Stout, G. Barthel, I. Boring, M. Kusiowski.
 Third Row: M. Noble, P. Cole, G. Parsell, S. Fose, D. Glass, J. Thrasher, D. Szymanski, C. Krebs, J. Moore, I. Austin, Mr. J. Sexton.
 Fourth Row: E. Ferro, G. DeLucia, M. Benson, B. Culbertson, D. Wojcieszyn, H. Comstock, B. Beaver, P. Byrk.



First Row: R. Spring, L. Frenkel, A. Titus, V. Johnson, P. Corbett, L. Scura, D. Vogel.
 Second Row: W. Richmond, H. Gage, C. Paul, S. Gordon, D. Gates, D. Carnes, J. Strothman, D. Bobseine.
 Third Row: A. Klancer, J. Kuhs, J. Palcie, C. Carrow, D. Saffer, L. Spaulding, J. Kubasiak, J. Gugino, P. Bowers, T. Bury, K. Smith.
 Fourth Row: M. Bishop, J. Van Slyke, J. Shaw, B. Porter, M. Carlson, S. Sager, B. Gazeley, J. Edwards, Mr. Kionke.



Rascals

Sixth Grade

First Row: R. Wiley, R. Stelley, L. Edwards, E. Vanderbosch, D. Gelia, B. Korbar, K. Easterly.

Second Row: J. Evans, J. Bobsein, C. Webber, D. Mentley, C. Farago, L. Chase, B. Edwards, C. Knowles, Jr., A. Malinowski.

Third Row: F. Toland, R. Lane, B. Antal, F. Hickox, A. Bowers, R. Lesefske, Mr. Covert, H. Vance, L. Tingué, E. Roth, R. Long, J. Lindquist, L. Lane, S. Fowler.



First Row: V. Tutt, B. McIntyre, M. Hornik, B. Gustafson, D. Dutton, J. Schultz, J. Berardi, D. Offhaus.

Second Row: P. North, S. Massar, K. Abbey, P. Woodmansee, B. Wells, R. Bartholomew, A. Lillie, B. Easterly, D. Luce, G. Farley.

Third Row: B. Stelley, V. Messenger, N. Cook, T. Mentley, E. Wheel, F. Sager, Miss Carlson, J. Bellanca, M. Edwards, J. Chase, J. Baker, D. Kuhs, M. Sprague.

First Row: J. Sweda, M. Stronner, C. Pfeifer, K. Nephew, J. Oger, L. Jackson, P. Hausser, D. Johnson.

Second Row: C. Witherell, L. Fehlman, P. Smith, W. Palumbo, N. Lane, P. Clark, L. Wells, V. Prince, D. Hillis.

Third Row: M. Herrington, I. Leroy, B. Schindler, B. Toland, C. Woncki, Miss Klancer, C. Cranston, B. Nichols, C. Fluker, D. Malek, L. Eddy, D. Exford, S. Jalowiec.



Fifth Grade



First Row: E. Wilkins, R. Daniels, G. Gates, J. Story, J. Fehlman, E. VanCise, M. Brooks.
 Second Row: B. Newcomb, J. Bury, P. Palen, V. Luine, D. Bellanca, R. Spire, T. Smith, E. Hubbard, V. Stelley, P. Gordon.
 Third Row: T. Sharrow, D. Babicz, D. Schaack, M. Rozek, C. Murphy, M. Krakowiak, Mr. Lazar, S. Parke, F. Shattuck, D. Spire, K. Wells, D. Bobseine, A. Miller.



First Row: J. Peggs, D. Christ, C. Walters, F. Garan, L. Boss, B. Brumfield, D. Kumpf, C. Peters, S. Kuhs.
 Second Row: S. Stevens, J. Grantier, H. Jimerson, D. Hewitt, J. Johnston, J. Johnson, J. Smith, D. Wilson, L. Sciera, D. LaBombard, C. Rich.
 Third Row: S. Beach, L. Smith, A. Krakowiak, G. Tomaszewski, K. Newman, M. Benson, Mrs. Hartman, T. Argue, H. Crouse, L. Murphy, R. Dayton, R. Milliman, M. Palen.

Fourth Grade



First Row: R. Andolsek, M. McAlpine, A. Josephson, L. Iwanciw, B. Korbar, H. Morris, J. Peggs.

Second Row: L. Beckman, C. Holland, R. Thompson, J. Spaulding, E. Hannah, B. Wilcox, J. Parke, C. Reynolds.

Third Row: J. Kota, D. Chmiel, R. Skeates, G. Taber, Miss Wilber, R. Deet, M. Abers, D. Hancock, P. Arnold, M. Doctor.

First Row: S. Wakenhut, R. Ribbel, R. Vogel, J. Sweda, E. Wheeler, I. Priest, P. Gabel.

Second Row: R. Zuzek, I. Bowers, C. Bobsein, T. Cave, M. Schindler, D. Ackley, D. Kota, D. Bumpus, C. Parker.

Third Row: S. Tarbox, J. White, D. Huch, C. Schindler, Miss Baudendistel, R. Lane, S. Wilcox, P. Danahy, R. Palcic, J. Burek.



First Row: R. Luce, L. Carrow, C. Wood, E. Johnston, V. Anderson, J. Parks.

Second Row: Miss Sesnie, H. Cook, L. Albrecht, T. Nichols, J. DePue, C. Jackson, S. Doxator, J. Smith.

Third Row: A. Hubbard, W. Stronner, W. Ploetz, K. Antal, L. Jepson, G. Conklin, K. Campbell, P. White, C. Berg, R. Seneca.

Third Grade

First Row: W. Miller, R. Samson, R. Hmielewski, D. Raiport, S. Josephson, M. Gioffreda.

Second Row: J. Crouse, M. Covert, T. Miller, A. Farley, B. Schindler, E. Prince, B. Exford, J. Gelia.

Third Row: C. Burkhardt, D. Tingue, C. Brecht, G. Bowers, D. Burek, J. Bobsein, Miss Seeley, P. Palen, C. Martindale, L. Lowery, F. Steele, D. Bobseine, B. Hart.



First Row: C. Rich, R. Christ, F. Rote, G. Gabel, W. Winship, S. Brumfield, M. Marvin.

Second Row: R. Gill, G. Hewitt, D. Covert, B. Colburn, L. Taber, S. Smith, J. Emmert, L. Peters.

Third Row: M. Gange, T. Mentley, D. Ralabate, D. Peters, A. Bowers, W. Owen, Miss Smith, J. Spire, B. Beaver, D. Gugino, D. Foster, L. Hiller, M. Luce, M. Crouse.

First Row: C. Henderson, S. Rosen, L. Korbar, T. Stelley, C. Bezeljak, C. Herrington, C. Wilcox, J. Britt.

Second Row: L. Scura, S. Vogtli, J. Deet, B. Kuhs, D. Amann, C. Curtis, J. Lucas, R. Lipinski, L. Douglas, B. Ramsdell.

Third Row: R. Badurek, M. Hannah, S. Scott, M. Caswell, C. Povhe, P. Franze, Miss Firth, S. Thrasher, R. Glair, J. Baker, R. Smith, D. Franze, M. Holland.



Second Grade



First Row: D. Polinski, C. J. Caldwell, W. Strothman, B. Cave, D. Kidd.

Second Row: C. Abbey, D. Wilson, R. Robbins, B. Cain, J. Bettker, D. Badurek, K. Bundy.

Third Row: B. Brooks, J. Westlund, B. Tutt, P. Amann, H. Wells, K. Coudrey, D. Blemaster, J. Witherell, R. Lipinski.

Teacher: Miss M. Recktenwald.

First Row: J. Paul, S. Buldon, J. Zack, D. Lojacono, L. Bowers, S. Clees.

Second Row: Mrs. Overfield, B. Perrigo, M. Cole, R. Franze, P. Smith, A. Bush, T. Oger, D. Josephson.

Third Row: K. White, S. Kuhs, C. Hewitt, D. Pheiffer, D. Carman, J. Luce, H. Spire, S. English, C. Nagle.



First Row: H. Chapman, B. Vogtli, T. Titus, S. Campbell, P. Palmer.

Second Row: Mrs. McCanty, M. Malinowski, C. Volk, P. Connolly, C. Brown, J. Massar, L. Gebhardt, N. Espersen.

Third Row: D. McAlpine, K. Geil, R. Sweda, J. Bellanca, D. Clark, R. Sell, D. Wagenblatt, K. Casey.

First Grade

First Row: A. Iwanciw, R. Kuhs, D. Scott, E. Crouse,
J. Bangle, R. Franze, L. Spire.

Second Row: D. Nichols, C. Jackson, L. Schindler, V.
Benton, C. Gominiak, C. Nechamer, C. Ramsdell.

Third Row: Miss O'Brien, J. Herrington, V. Gange,
G. Lauer, D. Widgay, K. Meyers, J. Gugino, D.
Oger, D. DeGolyer.



First Row: C. Rosen, D. Vogtli, J. Richmond, T.
Witherell, J. Luce.

Second Row: S. White, A. Mesches, J. Smith, A. Mor-
mile, T. Paulucci, R. Oger, L. Himelein.

Third Row: L. Farley, E. Wheel, J. Palen, B. Fluker,
M. Antal, J. Decker, P. Dayton, S. Woodcock.

Teacher: Mrs. Read.

First Row: S. Iwanciw, R. Scott, L. Kota, R. Hmiel-
ewski, L. Johnson, J. Nazaro, G. Rote.

Second Row: G. Woodmansee, J. Titus, M. Westburg,
R. Clark, J. Martin, J. Samson, N. Badurek.

Third Row: J. Westlund, J. Thrasher, D. Rich, D.
Jalowiec, J. Coudrey, K. Glass, P. Holocinski, C.
Zack, D. Curtis, W. Geil.

Teacher: Mrs. H. Hewitt.



Kindergarten



First Row: Mrs. Farmer, G. Meyers, D. Erickson, W. Bettker, M. Miller, S. Gabel, O. Iwanciw, G. Allen, D. Lojacono.

Second Row: T. Cain, S. Zuzek, B. Klucik, D. Farley, D. Toland, T. Bouguin, J. Abbey, C. Hart.

Third Row: G. Bass, L. Korbar, J. Abbey, R. Kepler, K. Schenck, R. Roth, H. Tabor, H. Lauer, G. Peters, M. Klancer.

First Row: I. Polinski, M. Skeels, R. Eden, S. Smith, R. Walters, M. Preston, K. Merk.

Second Row: J. Vogtli, C. Bareham, T. Bobsein, D. Mirwald, N. Witherell, P. Cave, D. Woodcock, W. Bundy, Miss Valente.

Third Row: B. Benton, T. Newcomb, L. Scharf, T. Hewitt, P. Witt, R. Martindale, P. Gross, L. Burger, D. Kidd, M. A. Eichengerger.



First Row: C. Maine, G. Smith, L. Wagenblatt, L. Krakowiak, J. Eggen, P. Schwabenbauer, C. Chapman, Miss Valente.

Second Row: T. Bernardi, M. Wagenblatt, K. Walters, J. Ralabate, D. Parks, J. Thrasher, C. Steves, M. Stewart.

Third Row: G. West, M. Vogtli, F. Rizzo, D. Cummings, R. Rabe, C. Haldane, S. Scott, B. Schiffner, R. Kuhs.





Tourists

Dayton



H. Grant, G. Dispenza, Principal, E. Dalrymple.

The Dayton branch of the Gowanda Central School system accommodates 47 students who are divided into 3 classroom groups: kindergarten and 1st grade; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades; and 5th and 6th grades. When they enter 7th grade they come to the Gowanda Central Junior-Senior High building.

Due to the new building program carried on throughout the Gowanda Central district, the Dayton branch has been remodeled and an addition was added. The school is a very pleasant, modern building, with facilities for recreation as well as study.

Mr. George Dispenza is the supervising principal and also the 5th and 6th grades teacher.

Dayton



First Row: J. Strohauer, Mr. Dispenza, D. Jagow.

Second Row: P. Kent, R. Dahl, C. Vogtli, W. Bridenbaker, R. Ulmer, R. Baxter.

First Row: C. Heitzenrater, D. Austin, S. Crampton, J. Heitzenrater, W. Schauer, C. Steves, R. Sayward.

Second Row: R. Bixby, Y. Kent, J. Vogtli, K. Bixby, F. Baxter, J. Rupp.

Third Row: J. Gabel, J. Dahl, G. Lavelle, R. Austin, R. Traher, R. Kusiowski, R. Ulmer, N. Vogtli, Miss Grant.



First Row: C. Phillips, L. Sharp, W. Bixby, S. Lavelle.

Second Row: B. Heintzenrater, D. Phillips, G. Allen, L. Prince, W. Rupp, L. Boring.

Third Row: Mrs. Dalrymple, J. Phillips, M. Allen, N. Lewis, R. Sayward.

Collins



First Row: D. Tarbox, R. Harney, M. Chanfrau, J. Aigner.

Second Row: C. Ferry, C. Berns, Principal, M. Dunlap, E. Thompson, C. Noeller.

Included in the Collins Branch of the Gowanda Central School system are pupils ranging from kindergarten to sixth grade. In this school they get the basis of their education and a firm foundation of knowledge before coming to the Junior-Senior High School for their high school years.

As part of the school system's building program a new wing containing classrooms, a cafeteria, and activity rooms was completed during the year.

All branches of Scouting, Art Club, P.T.A., and classes in adult education are just a few of the activities connected with the social life of the school.

Seven classroom teachers plus special teachers in art, music, and physical education comprise the faculty which is under the direction of Principal Carlton Berns.

First Row: R. Johengen, B. Martindale, L. Parsell, C. Baldwin, J. Cohen, J. Smolarczyk.

Second Row: S. Farner, L. Fraser, S. Robeson, Mr. Berns, R. Irish, J. Dittman, W. Farner.



Collins



First Row: D. Keller, J. Luther, B. Fisher, D. Powers, R. Miller, K. Langless, N. Martindale, B. Boults.

Second Row: S. Smolarczyk, A. Strickfaden, M. Myers, F. Kleevers, S. Horth, G. McKeon, I. Farner, M. Powers.

Third Row: Mrs. Aigner, K. Law, N. Dorey, J. Dimmick, J. Dorey, W. Farner, M. Armbrust, C. Lewis, C. Lewis, L. Blesy, E. Ferro, R. Frenkel.

First Row: L. Rogers, J. Cain, R. Hall, R. Smith, P. Gaffney, E. Baldwin, C. Gabel.

Second Row: K. Britt, V. Kubasiak, W. Glass, P. Fisher, D. Cohen, M. Kniese, J. Danahy, E. Miller.

Third Row: M. Keppel, D. Parsell, H. Simmons, G. Greene, Mrs. Dunlap, R. Klever, B. Lewandowski, J. Ferry, I. Wallschlaeger.



First Row: J. Oatman, G. Rogers, F. Boults, F. Dailey, H. Kolodner, G. Reid, D. Merrill.

Second Row: Mrs. Tarbox, J. Valentine, D. Parsell, L. Steff, L. Kessler, A. Smolarczyk, L. Wallschlaeger, L. Rogers.

Third Row: B. Johnston, C. Prince, L. Rogers, B. Turner, D. Mahn, D. Small, J. Danahy, M. Wishner.



Collins



First Row: P. Boults, D. Bruyer, F. Smolarczyk, M. Oatman, K. Fisher, M. Gaffney.

Second Row: Mrs. Ferry, S. Gabel, J. Ferro, D. Goran, T. Taylor, M. Luther, K. Mahn, G. Olmstead.

Third Row: V. Wells, R. M. Harris, D. Volk, W. Koester, T. Russell, B. Harvey, R. A. Harris, R. Grove.

Seated: M. Korosec, N. Valentine, T. Hall, A. Herrington, D. Teres, B. Law, B. Dailey.

Standing: J. Kubasiak, G. Rogers, P. Horth, R. Reding, Mrs. Noeller, L. Keller, P. Kleevers, E. Parish, D. Kerr.



First Row: H. Parish, C. Andres, S. Johnston, H. Valentine, J. Korbar.

Second Row: M. Vantino, G. Rogers, G. Russell, S. Porter, B. Farnier.

Third Row: Mrs. Thompson, D. Steff, C. Spencer, G. Greene, J. Sprague, A. Kolodner, M. Bley, R. Keppel.



Versailles

First Row: C. Capasso, R. Sprague, V. Maines, J. Fort, B. Gage, D. Klepfer.

Second Row: B. Fort, E. Sprague, S. Caneen, B. Klepfer, S. Klepfer, S. Conrad.

Third Row: A. Hamon, K. Capasso, D. Latona, Mrs. Crozier, V. Fullone, E. Hamon, K. Havens, T. Herrington.

Rosenburg

First Row: J. Nephew, D. Fraser, M. Twichell, W. Frank, E. Lillie, N. Allen, W. Gabel, D. Lillie.

Second Row: B. Kepler, J. Tolman, D. Lillie, J. Crumb, N. Roth, S. Easterly, D. Vogtli, G. Crumb.

Third Row: M. Cook, M. Roth, F. Luce, C. Woncki, T. Easterly, C. Woncki, Mrs. Britt, A. Timmel, R. Timmel, P. Frank.

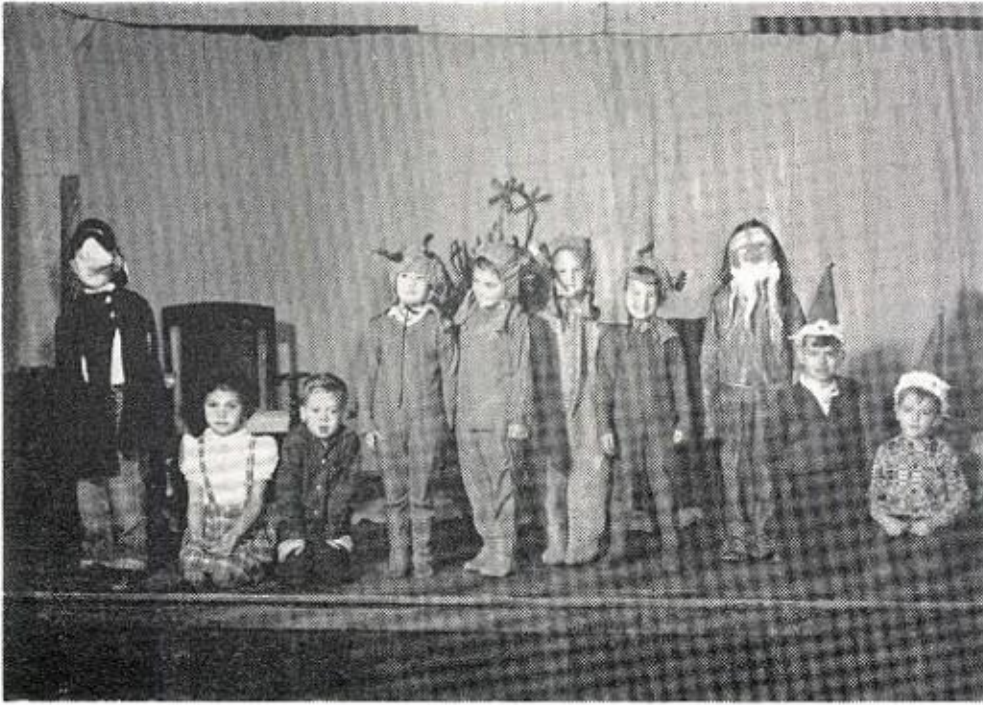


West Perrysburg

First Row: Mrs. Fisbee, R. Braymiller, L. Ross, L. Braymiller, J. Hall.

Second Row: P. Dingman, W. Hall, T. Shaw, R. Williams, G. Shaw.

Perrysburg



R. Fort, V. Huff, J. Moore, M. Harrington, J. Bartlett,
M. Campbell, K. Gold, W. Olmstead, J. VanVleck,
P. Whelan.

Perrysburg Elementary School like most other schools has experienced a great increase in enrollment in the past few years. In January 1956, because of this increase, the people of Perrysburg, with the advice and consent of the school authorities, wisely decided to send the seventh grade to Gowanda and make Perrysburg a kindergarten through sixth grade school.

A large new kindergarten room has been built in Perrysburg, and it is hoped that future kindergarten students in this school will get the best start in school that modern facilities and methods can give any child anywhere.

E. Morgan, G. Sutter, D. Stacey, S. Bingenheimer, T.
Barone, E. Damijonaitis, C. Comstock.



Perrysburg



L. McGowan, D. Keyes, G. Trombley, Principal, D. Merrill.



First Row: S. Bingenheimer, D. Stacey, J. Johnson, C. Arrigo, F. Burnett.
 Second Row: J. Burnette, G. Sutter, J. Whalen, N. Bolender, R. Arnold,
 Mr. Trombley.
 Third Row: C. Comstock, E. Damijonaitis, S. Ashley, T. Barone, B. Gibbs,
 E. Morgan.

Perrysburg



First Row: D. Moore, A. Whalen, G. Prishel, K. Haggart, D. Stacey.

Second Row: C. Sutter, A. Whalen, M. Butcher, S. Bingenheimer, S. Bromley, J. Arnold, N. Rohrich, N. Breemes, B. Tillotson.

Third Row: Mrs. Merrill, N. Burnett, D. Kenniston, D. Johnson, W. Nauen, J. Ratzel, N. Burnett, G. Moore, N. Morgan, D. Morgan.

Fourth Row: K. Ries, E. Comstock, S. Haggart, J. Whalen, J. Breemes, E. Johnson, K. Barstow, R. Whalen, G. Gibbs, L. Rassa, J. Barone, D. Howard.

First Row: N. Breemes, R. Gabel, S. Scheafnocker, Mrs. Keyes, J. Tillotson, T. Whalen, D. Stacey, P. Whalen.

Second Row: M. Press, D. Fancher, D. Haggart, M. Hancock, R. Turnbull, T. Hancock, P. Scheafnocker, J. Perkins.

Third Row: C. Bolender, C. Bromley, R. Barone, W. Mitchell, J. Hager, J. Mitchell, H. Burke, B. Morgan.



First Row: M. Harrington, J. Bartlett, P. Whelan, K. Gold, Mrs. McGowan.

Second Row: R. Fort, W. Olmstead, J. VanVleck, V. Huff, M. Campbell, J. Moore.

Cattaraugus Indian School



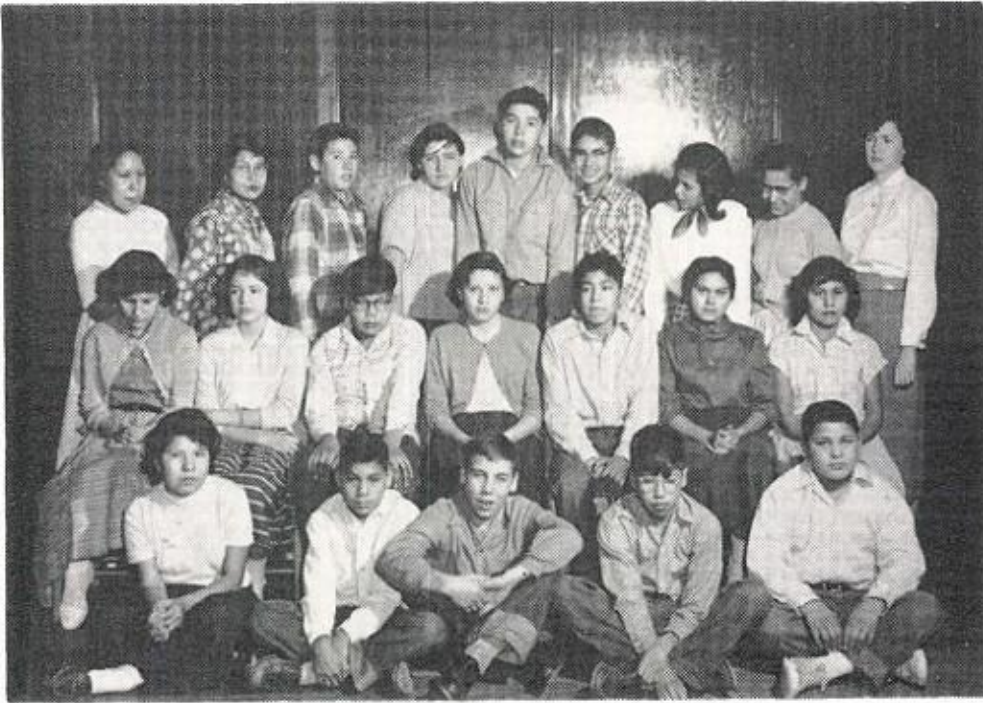
First Row: V. Garlow, J. Evarts, M. Loretto, L. Migliore, R. Harney, P. Lowery, P. Seneca, M. Frost.
Second Row: G. McClure, P. Harrington, Principal, A. Cranston, R. Corter, J. Hover, C. Lyons, P. Hogan, N. Holmskog, C. Bugala, B. Holmskog, R. Galough.

In 1954 the Cattaraugus Indian School came under the supervision and control of the Gowanda Central School because of a bill passed in that year. All one-room district schools on the Cattaraugus reservation were closed and the pupils transported to the Thomas Indian School. At the present time, however, there is a two-room school in operation in the Pinewoods section of the Reservation.

There are about 318 students enrolled in the Cattaraugus Indian School, which includes grades K - 8. Mr. Paul Harrington is principal of the school.

When the Gowanda building program is completed, the pupils now educated in the Cattaraugus Indian School and the Pinewoods School will be transferred to the Gowanda Elementary School and Gowanda Central Junior-Senior High School.

Cattaraugus Indian School



First Row: D. Stevens, R. Williams, E. Lavis, C. Thompson, W. Button.

Second Row: D. Jackson, V. Maybee, H. Lay, J. Green, B. Williams, R. Brooks, J. Jonas.

Third Row: B. Twoguns, K. Jimerson, M. Nephew, J. Kennedy, F. Kennedy, K. Powless, V. Williams, J. Plummer, Mrs. Holmskog.

First Row: M. Laffin, R. DeOca, D. Kettle, G. Nephew.

Second Row: M. Wheeler, G. Brooks, B. Shongo, M. John, L. Stafford, D. Brooks.

Third Row: Mr. Cranston, J. Mackey, G. Patterson, R. Laffin, R. Tallchief, E. Johnson, I. Warrior, K. Williams, J. Maybee.



First Row: A. Parker, A. Johnson, C. Watt, M. John, A. Griffin, F. Jimerson, H. Jones, G. Lavis.

Second Row: L. Lee, D. Rice, R. Kennedy, R. John, G. Maybee, Mr. Lyons, D. Sundown, W. Longfish, F. Seneca.



Cattaraugus Indian School



First Row: M. Lee, M. Snyder, E. Cooper, H. Maybee, H. Doctor.

Second Row: E. Kennedy, B. Young, J. Brooks, J. Huff, L. Thompson, J. Stevens.

Third Row: M. Rice, R. Patterson, E. Stevens, L. Fox, C. Snow, J. Twoguns, M. Seneca, Mrs. Frost.

First Row: S. Cook, G. Jocko, C. Young, D. Hill, L. Stevens, W. Jones, R. Perkins.

Second Row: R. Thompson, J. Cooper, J. Plummer, A. Redeye, K. Armstrong, F. Young, J. Jonas, K. Ketile, D. Jonas, P. Twoguns, Mr. Galough.



First Row: A. Stenens, S. Seanandoah, M. Jonas, S. Fox, R. Wheeler.

Second Row: L. Mohawk, L. Plummer, M. White, P. Bennett, R. Powless, R. White.

Third Row: N. Thompson, D. Gordon, H. Kennedy, B. Button, E. White, R. Jimerson, C. Lay, Mrs. Dial.

Cattaraugus Indian School



First Row: G. Perkins, E. White, H. Jones, C. Jones, A. Goshen, D. Nephew.

Second Row: A. Tallchief, E. Jimerson, R. Wheeler, D. Sylvester, C. Waterman, G. Watt, J. Waterman.

Third Row: Mr. McClure, M. Powless, G. Skutt, M. Wheeler, D. Kennedy, D. Jimerson, G. Maybee, D. Markey, J. Tallchief.

First Row: J. Skye, W. Mohawk, J. Parker, N. Warrior, S. Luke, M. Waterman, M. Jonas.

Second Row: D. Hill, O. Laughing, V. Twoguns, E. Lee, R. Jimerson, A. Cook, T. Watts, S. Brooks.

Third Row: A. Sylvester, L. Snyder, M. Cooper, C. Bennett, A. Tallchief, Mr. Hogan, B. George, L. Scott, A. Jocko, A. Maybee, M. Jimerson.



First Row: M. Cornfield, J. Williams, J. Button, S. Sundown, D. Thompson, B. Jimerson, J. Tilley.

Second Row: Mrs. Seneca, M. Doolittle, K. Pierce, F. Bennett, D. Lay, F. Bennett, M. Wheeler, M. Seneca, C. Bugala.

Third Row: P. Jones, D. John, J. Nephew, E. Williams, R. Kilbourn, M. Kennedy, D. Snow, G. Waterman, M. Green.

Cattaraugus Indian School



First Row: R. Twoguns, Y. Bennett, N. Bennett, S. Lay, B. Stevens, C. White, E. Scott, J. Jonas, M. Maybee.
Second Row: Mrs. Cooley, D. Lay, J. Maybee, K. Young, J. Havens, C. Doctor, B. Nephew, B. Scott, D. Cooper.

First Row: A. John, L. Jones, A. Jonas, J. Huff, G. Lavis, M. Button.

Second Row: R. Post, M. Redeye, W. Powless, J. Hill, L. Waterman, L. Wheeler, L. Kettle, L. Post.

Third Row: Mrs. Lowery, L. Stephen, J. John, A. Maybee, J. Laffin, B. John, I. Tallchief, R. Warrior, D. Bray.



First Row: G. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, E. Powless, P. Twoguns.

Second Row: L. Kettle, A. Williams, C. Lee, S. White, M. Williams.

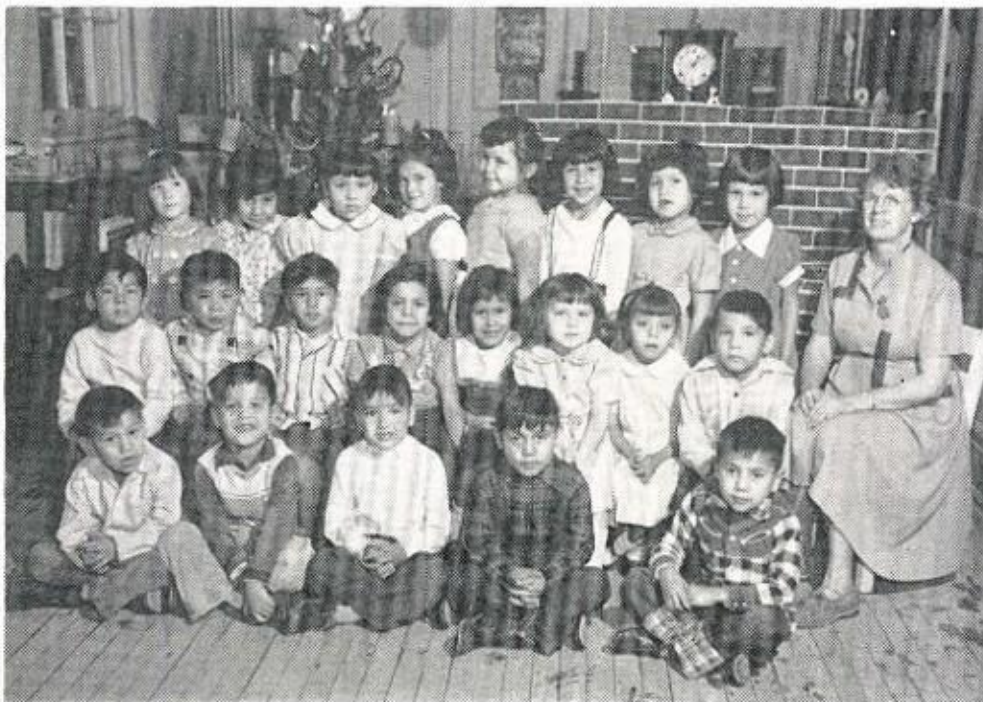
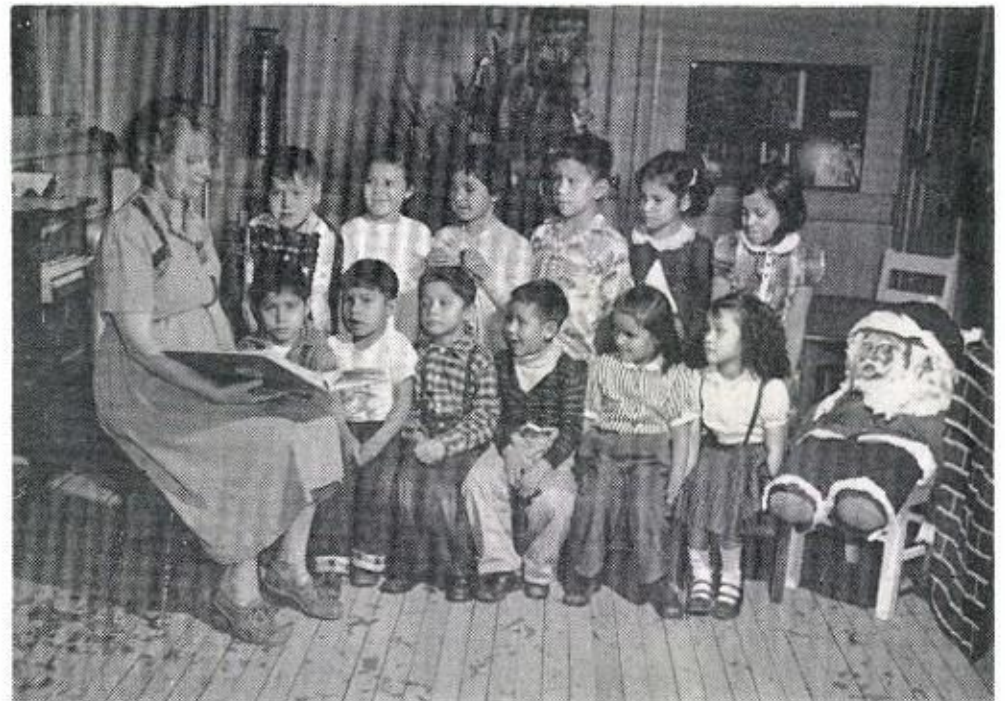
Third Row: Mrs. Garlow, R. Harding, P. Barnes, W. Doolittle, S. Tallchief, J. Warrior, C. Skutt.

Cattaraugus Indian School



First Row: T. Lay, M. Parker, M. Cornfield, K. Lavis.
 Second Row: Mrs. Corter, L. Stafford, C. Seneca, D. Watts, L. Jones, M. Henhawk.
 Third Row: R. Issac, K. Skutt, F. Huff, R. Mo'awk, E. White, D. Barnes, L. Huff.

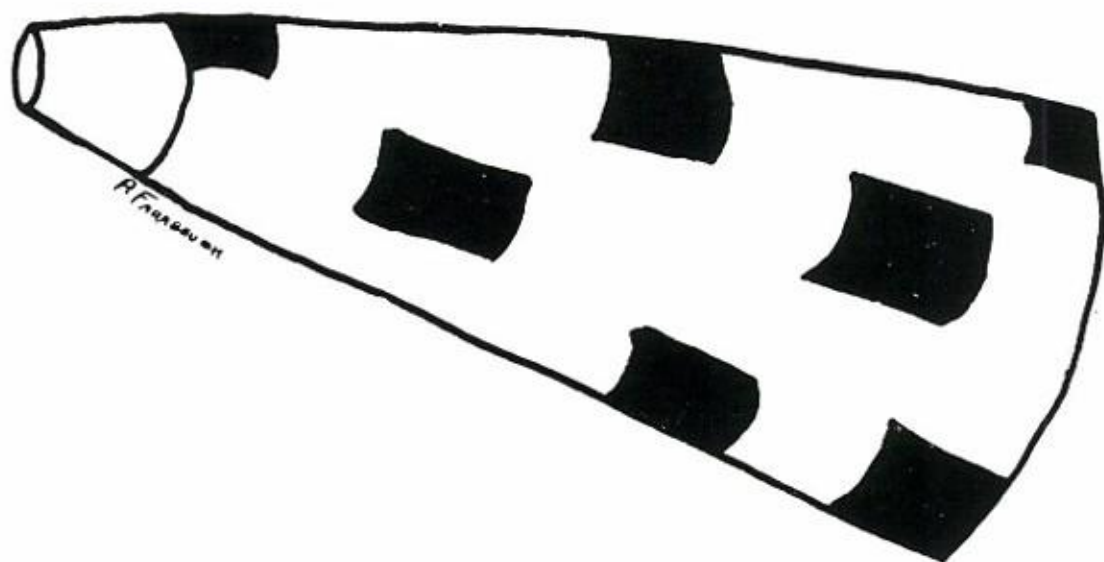
First Row: Mrs. Evarts, H. Henhawk, B. Button, H. Henhawk, D. Scott, L. Bray, A. Post.
 Second Row: R. John, A. Williams, B. Williams, M. Jamison, V. John, V. Sylvester.



First Row: E. Jimerson, L. Twoguns, A. Maybee, B. White, L. Jimerson.
 Second Row: M. Jonathan, D. Young, L. Stafford, G. Jones, B. Waterman, L. Bennett, A. Scott, M. Huff, Mrs. Evarts.
 Third Row: L. Sundown, J. Stevens, N. Thompson, C. Bennett, L. Patterson, E. Lay, L. George, V. Seneca.



Merrymakers



Amahl and The Night Visitor

Musical history was made at Gowanda Central School on December 20, 1955, when the Music Department and the Sophomore Class collaborated to present Gian-Carlo Menotti's Christmas classic, "Amahl and the Night Visitors." A capacity crowd thrilled to the flawless singing, expert acting, and colorful costumes and settings which enriched Menotti's story of a crippled boy who was filled with the Christmas spirit. The entire cast gave impressive performances in what was acclaimed as the "most ambitious and best received musical program ever attempted by Gowanda Central School students." Mrs. Julia Godden and Mrs. Estelle Simon served as co-directors of the program.

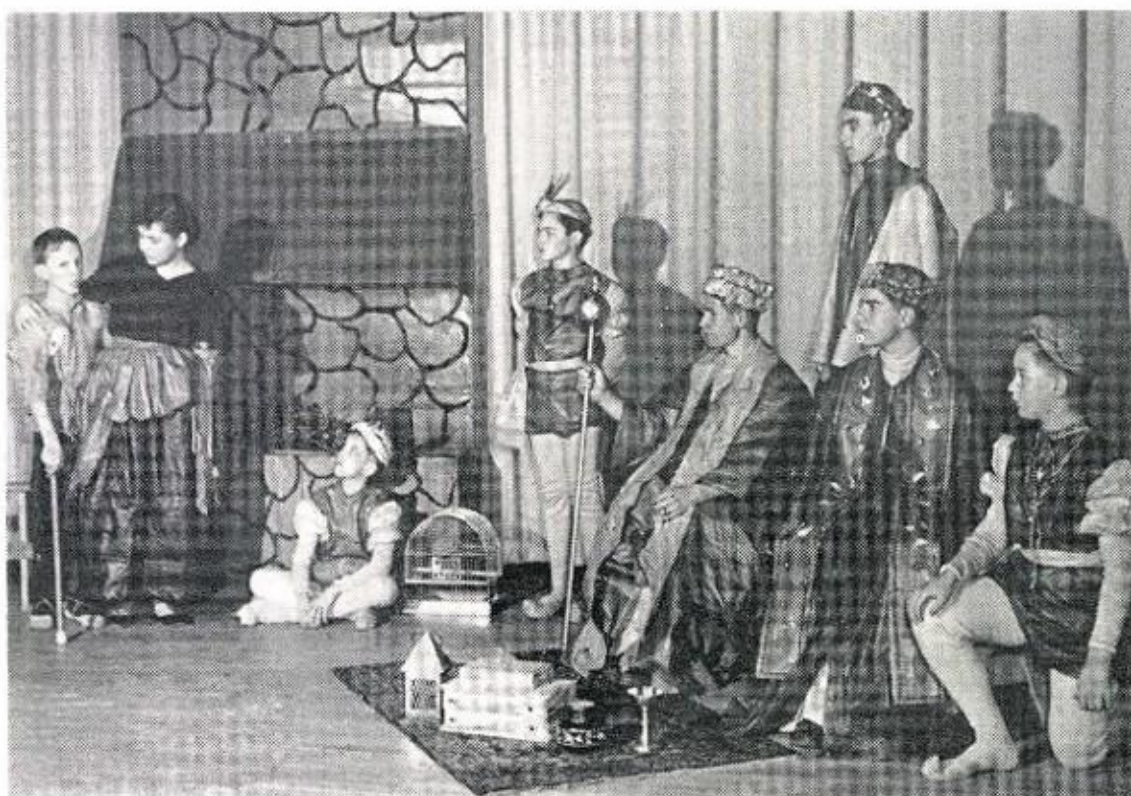
Leading roles were played by:

Amahl	-	-	John Martindale
His Mother	-	-	Susan Campbell
King Kasper	-	-	Bernard Palumbo
King Melchior	-	-	Philip Greer
King Balthazar	-	-	Edward Christopher
Pages	-	-	Jeffry Rupp, Thomas Bury, Thomas Stout
Dancers	-	-	Dolly Wakenhut, Russell Stratton
Oboeist	-	-	Mary Irene Godden



First Row: N. Palcic, D. Ehret, A. Hubbard, M. Parker, C. Parsons, S. Campbell, J. Martindale, J. Rupp, S. Bury, M. Cook, A. Schiffner, L. Stout.
 Second Row: M. Campbell, M. Casey, R. Eggen, T. Stout, P. Greer, B. Palumbo, E. Christopher, T. Bury, M. Reichert, D. Bishop, A. Thompson.
 Third Row: B. Rupp, M. Lambert, C. Scoe, R. Stratton, P. Farabaugh, J. Spring, A. Guzic, R. Malek, J. Dayton, S. Camp, R. Stratton, B. Campbell, P. Minner, S. Tarbox, R. Carpenter, J. Blawat, B. Greene, J. Lesefsky, C. Arnold, J. Fowler, R. Maybee.

Amahl and Chorus Principals



J. Martindale, S. Campbell, T. Stout, J. Rupp, P. Greer, B. Palumbo, E. Christopher, T. Bury.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

First Row: J. Dayton, Mrs. Godden, S. Tarbox, R. Malek, P. Greer, B. Palumbo, S. Camp, C. Graves, B. Campbell, J. Degenfelder, J. Ackley.

Second Row: J. Rupp, B. Greene, J. Cygan, A. Guziec, J. Spring, E. Christopher, B. Schaack, P. Minner, R. Carpenter.



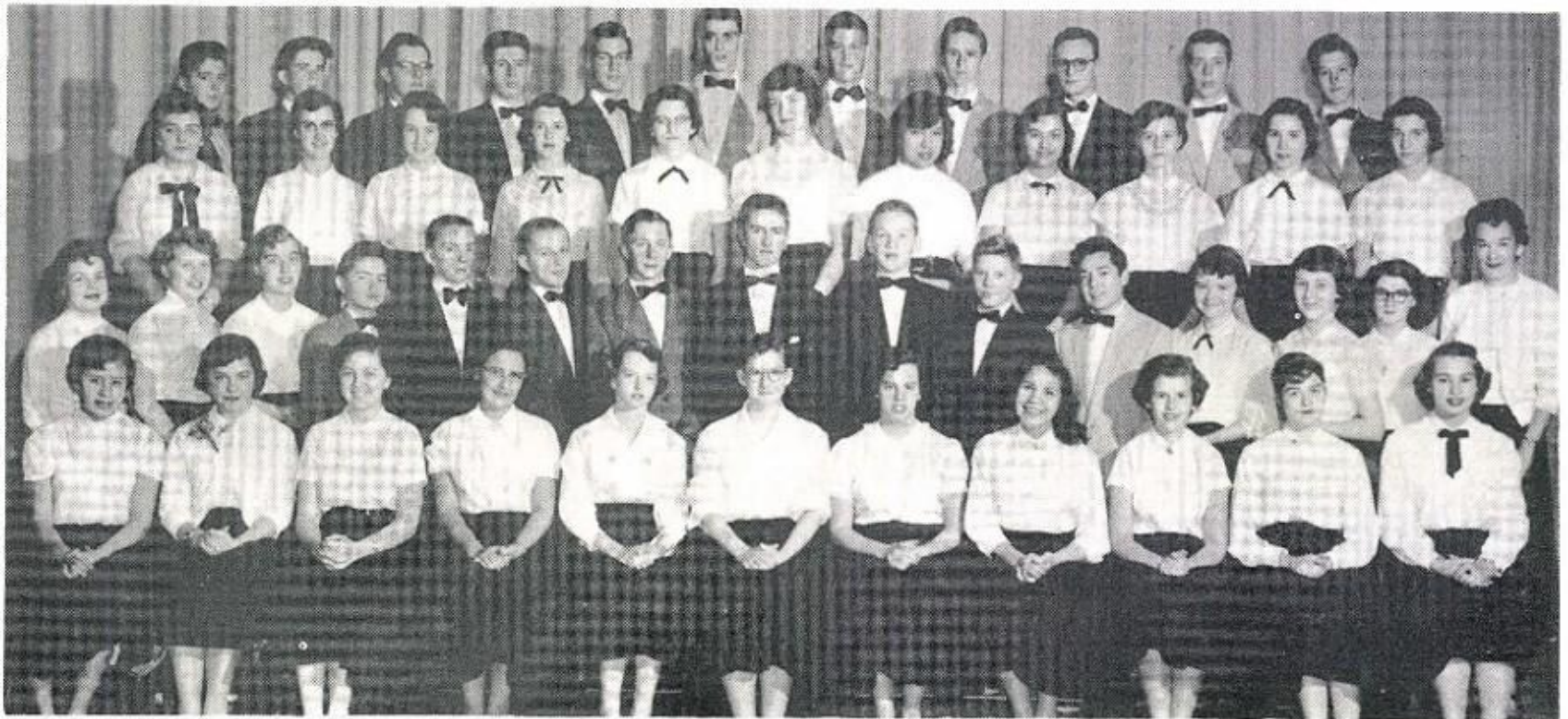
GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

First Row: M. Casey, R. Eggen, S. Campbell, S. Gladu, B. Rupp, M. Parker, M. Cook, A. Schiffner.

Second Row: A. Thompson, A. Hubbard, D. Bishop, P. Farabaugh, J. Fowler, P. Fose, M. Reichert, R. Stratton, P. Campbell, D. Ehret, J. Lesefske, M. White, Mrs. Godden.



Senior Chorus



First Row: M. Parker, S. Campbell, M. Casey, J. Lesefske, P. Campbell, C. Scoe, D. Ehret, R. Maybee, R. Eggen, S. Gladu, B. Rupp.
 Second Row: M. White, C. Arnold, M. Cook, J. Rupp, R. Carpenter, A. Guziec, P. Minner, J. Spring, J. Dayton, J. Cygan, B. Greene, S. Bury, L. Stout, A. Schiffner, Mrs. Godden.
 Third Row: R. Stratton, P. Farabaugh, N. Palcic, D. Bishop, A. Hubbard, M. Godden, A. Thompson, J. Fowler, P. Fose, M. Reichert, M. Lambert.
 Fourth Row: B. Schaack, J. Ackley, S. Tarbox, P. Greer, E. Christopher, B. Palumbo, S. Camp, R. Malek, C. Graves, J. Degenfelder, B. Campbell.



OFFICERS

<i>General Chairman</i>	-	-	-	Patricia Fose
<i>Librarian</i>	-	-	-	Avis Hubbard
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	Polly Farabaugh
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	Bartlett Greene
<i>Accompanist</i>	-	-	-	Polly Farabaugh

This has been truly a busy and rewarding year for the choruses. Besides its well-received presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the senior chorus gave several concerts and was represented at a number of music festivals. The junior chorus also entertained at assembly and evening concerts, while the grade chorus demonstrated its prowess on Open House Night, May 9.

Student assemblies at which the choruses performed were held on November 2, December 20, and March 27. An evening "Pops" concert in formal attire was presented November 2, under the sponsorship of the Art Department, and the senior, junior, and boys choruses performed at the annual Spring Concert on May 4.

Bonnie Rupp represented the chorus at the All-High Festival at Albany December 1, 2, and 3. Six G. C. S. students participated in the All-State Sectional Festival at West Seneca on November 18 and 19 while the All-County Festival at Franklinville attracted 13 participants.

The senior chorus brought the year to an end for the choruses by singing at the Baccalaureate ceremony.

Students who received awards for acquiring 50 merit points or more were Bartlett Greene, Joseph Degenfelder, Marjorie Parker, Bonnie Rupp, Avis Hubbard, Susan Campbell, and Judy Fowler. They joined Polly Farabaugh and Patricia Fose who earned their merit awards last year.

Junior Chorus



First Row: C. Korbar, R. Spring, M. Kusiowski, D. Wakenhut, M. Ries, J. Boser, A. Titus, T. Stout, J. Martindale, P. Corbett, B. Babcock, L. Howard, J. Luther.
 Second Row: Mrs. Godden, M. Wing, C. Markham, K. Frenkel, D. Wilcox, F. Peters, K. Smith, J. Kuhs, D. Carnes, M. Bartholomew, S. Fose, R. Evans, D. Bartholomew, K. Lynch, J. Parsell, J. Palcic, T. Bury.
 Third Row: D. Saffer, R. Allen, L. Utley, S. Dingman, J. Vogtli, R. Housel, M. Burke, A. Roth, M. Butcher, S. Latona, S. Gordon, L. Spaulding, D. Goodemote, J. Kubasiak, M. Howard.
 Fourth Row: J. Thrasher, C. Vogtli, J. Tackentien, C. Seneca, S. Offhaus, C. Christopher, S. Peters, B. Beaver, G. Skeates, M. Wishner, S. Clark, M. Pratt, S. Sager, S. Toothman, H. Comstock.

Grade Chorus



First Row: J. Parks, V. Anderson, P. Gabel, J. DePue, J. Peggs, J. Peggs, S. Wakenhut, C. Peters, S. Kuhs, A. Hubbard, J. Bury, D. Ackley, R. Palcic.
 Second Row: L. Beckman, J. Spaulding, J. Stelley, J. Fehlman, P. Arnold, J. Evans, S. Tarbox, D. Bellanca, V. Tutt, D. Hillis, L. Jackson, A. Malinowski, Mrs. Godden.
 Third Row: E. Hannah, R. Stelley, T. Sharrow, D. Hauch, L. Jepson, P. White, K. Campbell, D. Chmiel, C. Rich, R. Milliman, C. Witherell, K. Wells.
 Fourth Row: R. Knowles, D. Gelia, D. Johnson, D. Schaack, K. Abbey, J. Johnson, S. Jalowicz, R. Dayton, B. Wells, L. Wells, B. Stelley, M. Krakowiak, C. Fluker, D. Malek, S. Fowler.

Senior Band



First Row: A. Lojacono, F. Peters, N. Staffin, T. Stout, J. Vogtli.
 Second Row: A. Klancer, J. Kuhs, D. Szymanski, S. Dial, B. Rupp, J. Armbrust, E. Thordahl, N. Long, J. Dutton, A. Reimel, B. Hausser, J. Mirwald.
 Third Row: L. Spaulding, M. Lambert, D. Silleman, R. Eggen, P. Farabaugh, M. Godden, A. Hubbard, S. Gladu, J. Leseffe, J. Voncina, M. Casey, H. Taber, R. Evans.
 Fourth Row: F. Leseffe, R. Staffin, D. Gates, H. Thiel, B. English, M. Benson, D. Robbins, J. Dayton, A. Poodry, P. Smith, J. Gugino, D. Vogel, Mr. Nazaro.
 Fifth Row: R. Carpenter, G. Tarbox, D. Bettker, G. Miller, R. Nauen, J. Johnston, L. Britt, F. Cocca, B. Johnston, R. Markham, D. Depue, R. Smith.

This year's band, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Nazaro, assisted by Mr. James Hover, has grown both in size and ability. The fifty piece group has been very active this year.

The band performed for the P. T. A. in November, entertained at the Gowanda State Hospital, in December, gave a concert in April, and put on its annual Spring Concert in May. The band also participated in the Fredonia Festival, played for Pioneer Day, and marched on Memorial Day.

Nine of the band members attended this year's All-County Festival held at Franklinville. They were: Larry Britt, Richard Carpenter, Frank Cocca, John Dayton, Sylvia Dial, Robert Graves, Robert Nitsch, Joseph Vogtli, and Glenn Tarbox.

The band concluded its activities for this year with a fine performance at the graduation ceremonies.

In February a junior band was organized under the direction of Mr. Hover. This band was made up of junior high and upper elementary grade students who were taking instrumental lessons. It was expected that the junior band would be a valuable training ground for future senior bandmen.

Junior Highlighters



First Row: S. Fose, N. Smolarzyk, M. Burke, A. Klancer, J. Strothman, P. Cole, J. Clees, F. Lounsbury, J. Strothauer, M. Morgan, P. Orth.
 Second Row: S. Gugino, J. Kubasiak, M. Carlson, N. Timmel, L. Bridenbaker, B. Porter, M. Brandt, M. Esposti, D. Szymanski, P. Byrk, B. Gibson, D. Webber, J. Thrasher, S. Pulvino, S. Gordon, D. Carnes, B. Gillen, M. Butcher, M. Howard, Mr. Kionke.
 Third Row: K. Hatfield, V. Bonks, C. Johnson, M. Gazeley, B. Gazeley, M. Bishop, J. Shaw, P. Beaver, S. Clark, E. Ferro, J. Tackentein, J. Babinger.
 Fourth Row: C. LaBombard, J. Edwards, R. Tietz, S. Peters, M. Benson, H. Comstock, S. Toothman, S. Tessman, C. Christopher, G. Skeates, M. Pratt, M. Wischner, E. Chapman, R. Depue.

Claiming the largest membership of any club, the JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTERS also pride themselves on being among the most active. The club provides social, cultural, and recreational opportunities for seventh and eight grade students. A dance in April highlighted this year's club activities.



First Row: I. Boring, M. Wing, B. Vogtli, J. Kasper, D. Vogel, R. Kota, P. Meyers, C. Markham, C. Korbar, J. Boser, T. Stout, D. Wakenhut, M. Kusiowski, R. Spring.
 Second Row: B. Babcock, L. Howard, J. Martindale, J. Vogtli, M. Ries, P. Corbett, R. Housel, B. Esposti, B. Franz, D. Wilcox, F. Peters, M. Jonas, E. Sage, I. Austin, M. Noble, R. Eyring, B. Kent, K. Smith.
 Third Row: D. Morse, J. Peters, G. Barthel, D. Holcomb, V. Johnson, F. Orth, D. Glass, J. Richmond, D. Gates, T. Bray, J. Palcie, R. Allen.
 Fourth Row: D. Bartholomew, K. Lynch, J. Kerr, M. Mialki, J. Kuhs, R. Metzger, D. McKeon, D. Saffer, J. Culbertson, J. Kota, B. Matteson, J. Moore, V. Ball, D. Krebs.

Student Council Officers



First Row: B. Greene, President, Mr. Eden, B. Benson.

Second Row: J. Spring, J. Dayton, J. Ackley.

Too often student governments are big noises in September and dead issues by June. But this emphatically could not be said of our student council which enjoyed one of the most successful and productive years in its history.

Probably the most spectacular of the accomplishments of the student council was the holding of Student Day on November 17. The idea for such a day was advanced by the Nationalist Party as one of its election campaign promises.

Student day turned out to be a huge success. The school routine proceeded as usual as student leaders took firm control over all school activities. Officers of the student council assumed the administrative positions with --

Bartlett Greene	acting as	principal
Jack Spring	serving as	guidance director
Barbara Benson	becoming	office secretary
James Ackley	being	transportation officer
John Dayton	working as	school clerk

The student council representatives from each home room replaced the home room teachers while class room teachers appointed one student from each class to act as teachers in class. Lessons, homework assignments, and even tests were given as usual. Cooperation between the students and their teachers-of-the-day was so complete that not a single major disciplinary problem arose.

In fact, the day proved so singularly popular with both students and teachers that it was decided to make Student Day an annual event. The success of the day here in Gowanda inspired other nearby schools to add student days to their programs.

Only one thing marred the day's activities. That was the weather. A violent snow squall forced the closing of school some two hours earlier than usual.

Perhaps the most useful of the services performed by the student council was its monitoring of the hallways before school and during the activity period. Council members were strategically stationed to keep order and to insure that only authorized persons were in the halls.

To keep the hall duties from becoming burdensome, the student council was doubled in size. All home rooms excepting the senior room elected two members to the council. The seniors elected four representatives.

Student Council



First Row: J. Martindale, F. Peters, M. Bartholomew, M. Burke, F. Lounsbury, S. Fose, E. Thordahl, S. Gabel, J. Kumpf.

Second Row: M. Schultz, L. Spaulding, M. Brandt, M. Esposti, L. Berber, K. Lynch, A. Richmond, G. Wakenhut, M. Peglowski, B. Vogtli, S. Gorden, R. Gold.

Third Row: A. Palumbo, B. Hausser, S. Dial, P. Fose, D. Ehret, D. Bishop, D. Gates, J. Wells, P. Campbell, S. Gladu, S. Campbell, B. Beaver, N. Long, K. Frenkel.

Fourth Row: P. Saglimben, B. Schaack, G. Smith, J. Degenfelder, S. Tarbox, J. Pellegrino, R. Harvey, R. Menninger, R. Stratton, M. Pflueger, N. Hager, E. Ries, V. Rupp, Mr. Eden.

(Student Council--Con't.)

The student council officers were elected by vote of the entire junior-senior high school. Candidates for office were chosen by dividing students in the home rooms into "Federalist" and "Nationalist" groupings. These groupings sent delegates to party conventions which chose the slate of candidates.

Election campaigns were carried on with all of the enthusiasm and excitement which attend national elections. Posters were prepared, and favors were distributed. The campaign reached fever pitch at an assembly program at which the candidates presented their party platforms to the accompaniment of cheers and jeers, waving banners, oompahing horns and booming drums.

This year the "Nationalists" elected their entire slate of candidates.

The student council served as the "voice of the students" with the administration and at the same time monitored the activities of students and student organizations to insure their compliance with school policies.

Frequently administrative policies were announced first to the council to test student reaction to the programs, and student opinions and suggestions were funneled to the administration through the student council. As part of its program of monitoring student activities, the student council reviewed the constitutions of all student organizations.

The council filled a major social need at G.C.S. by sponsoring dances after all home Friday football and basketball games. To raise money to carry on its program, the council directed the sale of individual photographs throughout the school.

Hi-Y



First Row: J. Lavallo, J. Thordahl, J. Rupp.

Second Row: R. Gold, J. Dayton, J. Degenfelder, L. Dial, B. Palumbo, J. Spring, G. Tarbox, Mr. Patrick.

Third Row: R. Graves, D. Crouse, M. Seneca, G. Smith, S. Tarbox, B. Schaack, D. Robbins, J. Wells, J. Colburn, P. Saglimben, J. Salter.

Fourth Row: R. Cranston, S. Camp, R. Nauen, J. Johnston, E. Christopher, J. Smith, J. Pellegrino, R. Malek.



<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Larry Dial
<i>Vice President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Bernard Palumbo
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Joseph Degenfelder
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Jack Spring
<i>Chaplain</i>	-	-	-	-	-	John Dayton

The Hi-Y club is a service organization sponsored by the youth department of the Y. M. C. A. The local Gowanda Club is affiliated with the central school and is open to all senior high school boys who possess the qualifications for membership. Under the able guidance of Mr. Robert Patrick, this year's club was one of the best ever produced by Gowanda Central School.

Because it is a service club, the Hi-Y has regularly assisted the Red Cross mobile blood bank during its semi-annual visits to Gowanda. It also sponsored a food basket for a needy family at Christmas, and has recently undertaken the care of the Village Library flag.

The club was very successful in its financial projects this year and was able to be represented at the state legislative assembly at Albany, the area legislative assembly at Fredonia, the Western New York Youth Conference at Rochester, the local government assembly at Mayville, the area council meeting at Jamestown, and the officer's training camp at Chautauqua.

The representatives at these meetings were able to gain a first hand knowledge of local and state government, as well as an understanding of the important problems of today's youth.

Tri-Hi-Y



First Row: M. Sager, E. Colburn, M. Parker, S. Ratzel, S. Ognen, R. Kozian.
 Second Row: P. Williams, J. Tomastie, M. Leuchauer, C. Hall, J. Hanson, A. Reimel, L. Seneca.
 Third Row: B. Rupp, J. Porter, I. Marsh, D. Ehret, P. Fose, M. Mezzio, M. Miller, J. Timms, Miss Plumer.
 Fourth Row: P. Campbell, A. Thompson, D. Anderson, B. Reimel, J. Evans, R. Eggen, J. Voncina.

The officers of the club are:



<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	Marjorie Parker
<i>Vice President</i>	-	-	-	-	Sandra Ratzel
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	Rosalie Kozian
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	Elaine Colburn
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	Sophie Ognen
<i>Chaplain</i>	-	-	-	-	Bonnie Rupp
<i>Historian</i>	-	-	-	-	Marjorie Sager

The Delta Chi, Chapter of the Tri-Hi-Y, under the able leadership of Miss Geraldine Plumer, has done an excellent job of promoting service projects for the community and extending Christian fellowship to more girls in the high school.

The club consists of thirty girls, who are in the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes.

Some service projects, we promoted this year included making favors for the Tri-County Hospital, sponsoring a Halloween Dance for the Community, sending Christmas gifts to the Randolph Children's Home, and holding an Easter egg hunt for the children of the community.

Junior Players



First Row: T. Campbell, R. Kozian, R. McIntyre, B. Vogtli, L. Stout, M. Leuchauer, J. Johnston, M. Jonas, A. Reimel, J. Dutton, M. Cook, R. Gates, R. Stratton, R. Eggen.
 Second Row: Mrs. Demery, S. Dial, S. Campbell, M. Staffin, E. Bradney, D. Wigren, C. Scoe, D. Ehret, L. Beach, J. Parke, J. Woods, M. Parker, M. Campbell, J. Nauen.
 Third Row: J. Porter, J. Evans, B. Reimel, S. Ratzel, C. Graves, J. Degenfelder, D. Anderson, K. Eels, J. Fowler, N. Palcic, N. Warner, D. Gates.



<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	Ted Campbell
<i>Vice President</i>	-	-	-	-	Jim Johnston
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	Ruth Eggen
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	Roger Gates

The Junior Players functions to acquaint its members with the theatre. There are many things to learn about the stage and with the able assistance of Mrs. Demery, the club has attempted to learn them all.

By means of games, such as charades the members have tried to improve their acting abilities and often during club meetings short skits have been presented.

The club is very proud of its achievements in the past and hopes to carry on as successfully in the future.

Latin Club



First Row: E. Hager, B. Glass, S. Fraser, J. Thordahl, R. Gold, J. Johnston, J. Spring, J. Wells, B. Hausser.
 Second Row: D. Bishop, B. Schaack, R. Stratton, R. Stratton, B. Rupp, D. Euret, S. Tarbox, E. Christopher, S. Campbell, L. Stout.
 Third Row: Mrs. Schultz, J. Gable, L. McCarthy, P. Williams, M. Krebs, G. Wakenhut, K. Frenkel, J. Dutton, J. Armbrust, G. Britt, L. Cabral, J. Tomastic, A. Reimel, L. Seneca, M. Casey.
 Fourth Row: M. Campbell, J. Colburn, J. Rossman, M. Lambert, B. Brumfield, G. Tarbox, A. Hubbard, S. Gladu, B. Boardway, M. Staffin.
 Fifth Row: R. Nauen, M. Godden, D. Bettker, C. Graves, A. Thompson, P. Kennedy, D. Gates, J. Nauen, J. Dayton, B. Reimel, M. Seneca, B. Musacchio, J. Graves, J. Clorius, G. Miller.

Probably the strangest and most interesting form of government in Gowanda Central School is that of the Laeti Latini. Membership in this club consists of all members enrolled in the Latin classes.

There are actually two different governments which alternate in running the monthly club meetings. One government was headed this past year by Jim Johnston, the other by Ruth Stratton, both of whom served as the consuls. The secretarial work was done by the scribes and the financial work was done by the quaestors. Tribunes headed the committees which handled the details of club projects. Four aediles planned and provided the entertainment for the meetings. The only official who had no alternate was the high priest or Pontifex Maxima, Bonnie Rupp.

This year the Club added a new factor by drawing up a constitution. This gives the club a legal foundation upon which to carry on its affairs in the future.

We held a successful social event which was a real Roman banquet, patterned after the originals carried on in ancient times. All members attended this in the original Roman costume, the toga.

None of this could ever have been possible without the wonderful guidance of our advisor, Mrs. Schultz.

To the club in the future we extend this wish: "Excelsior"—Ever upward.

Panther Gazette



First Row: S. Gladu, J. Evans, D. Crouse, D. Robbins, R. Pinto, R. Lennertz, editor, M. Daniels, R. Gates, N. Warner, D. Wakenhut.
 Second Row: J. Tackentein, M. Miller, I. Marsh, T. Campbell, J. Spring, J. Nauen, Mr. Kionke, M. Pratt, R. Nauen, J. Graves, E. Sipple, R. Kozian, M. White.

The first step in the organization of the PANTHER GAZETTE this year was the election of Robert Lennertz to the editor's post. The next step was taken following consultation with Mr. Greer of the *GOWANDA NEWS AND TIMES*. It was decided that the PANTHER GAZETTE again this year would appear in his paper every other week.

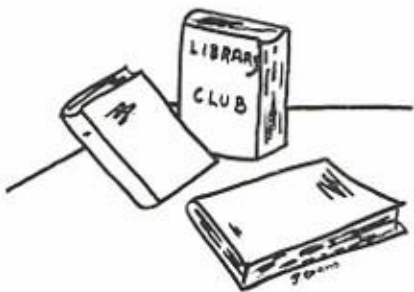
Under the able leadership of Mr. Ernest J. Kionke, the Gazette got off to a flying start. From September to February the school edition was produced regularly, but then its appearances became less and less frequent.

The Panther Gazette gained an enthusiastic acceptance, especially from the students and their parents. It also gave the reporters a splendid opportunity to learn the operation of a newspaper. There were many underclassmen on the staff who should be able to produce a fine Panther Gazette next year.

Library Club



First Row: Mrs. Titus, A. Whalen, A. Huber.
Second Row: A. Schiffner, M. Parker, L. DePue, A. Vance.



The Library Club is one of the few in the school which actually helps in the school curriculum. The club is composed of students who not only help in the high school library but who also have complete control over the grade school library.

Loretta Depue, president, and Ann Schiffner, secretary, are the only officers of the club. Through the club's efforts in taking attendance, and checking out books, the library was able to accommodate 20,000 students this year. 8,500 withdrawal slips were used. There are a total of 6,000 books on the shelves.

Mrs. Titus is certainly grateful to the members of the club for their assistance.

Future Farmers of America



First Row: R. Smith, H. Ackley, J. Richmond, D. Hamon, J. Hatfield, V. Coon, G. Hickox, W. Evans, W. Tomaszewski.
Second Row: Mr. Dayton, J. Eddy, H. Richmond, R. Denea, L. Hans, W. Fuller, E. Metzger, V. Rupp, E. Argue, H. Strickfaden.



This year's officers:

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	Dick Denea
<i>Vice President</i>	-	-	-	-	Vernon Coon
<i>Reporter</i>	-	-	-	-	John Hatfield
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	Herbert Richmond
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	Walter Tomaszewski
<i>Sentinel</i>	-	-	-	-	Warren Fuller
<i>Advisor</i>	-	-	-	-	Mr. Dayton

President Richard Denea was toastmaster at the annual Father-Son Banquet. This year our speaker was Mr. Neilson, a vice president of the Marine Trust Company and past president of the New York State Bankers Association. Treasurer Herbert Richmond presented the FFA pins to Eugene Argue, Vernon Coon, David Hamon, Harley Strickfaden and Walter Tomaszewski. Secretary Walter Tomaszewski presented the Greenhand Degree to Harry Ackley, James Eddy, Wayne Evans, Garland Hickox, Eugene Metzger, Vincent Rupp and Raymond Smith.

The Bank of Gowanda presented its annual prizes which were shared by Harley Strickfaden, Vernon Coon, Walter Tomaszewski, Herbert Richmond, and Richard Denea.

Besides being represented at the County Fair, we sold farm magazine subscriptions, and took a trip to see the Ice Follies at Buffalo.

Mr. Dayton and Mr. Wratney took the following to Farm and Home Week at Cornell University: Wayne Evans, Leo Hans, John Hatfield, Allen Hayes, Donald Klancer, Eugene Metzger, Vincent Rupp, Harley Strickfaden, and Walter Tomaszewski.

Joustiers



Sports Spotlight

A clip, a trip, and a merry quip.
"Springville met a team it couldn't
whip."



The Panther bite was dulled somewhat, but no one could still its proud growl. Our gallant but inexperienced jousts may not have matched the records of last year's powerhouses, but they more than equalled their predecessors in fighting spirit and determination. Many times outmanned but never outfought the youthful Panthers rewarded their followers with a succession of excitingly close-fought games. By season's end all Panther teams were much improved, and, more importantly, all had earned the respect of their foes. In truth, this was a satisfying year in sports.

The best records were turned in by the wrestling and bowling teams which won Section VI Class A titles. Coach Bareham's grapplers also retained their Chautauqua County League Championship, as they continued unbeaten in league competition for the second successive year.

The baseball team was likewise outstanding, reaching the Sectional finals only to lose to Lewiston-Porter by one run.

The basketball and football teams lacked experience and were less successful but played many excellent games while turning green hands into polished performers who should do well in the future.

Track and cross-country also fared well; tennis was added to the program; and a golf team was planned for the spring season.

A thriving intramural program for both boys and girls completed the balanced sports menu for our "jousts."



C'mon, gang, let's show some push.

Varsity Cheerleaders



S. Dial, M. Luechauer, M. Kumpf, R. Kozian, G. Wakenhut, L. Smith

Leading the cheers for Gowanda was the job of the smiling lasses pictured above. That they took their jobs seriously was evidenced by the comments of a number of old-time rooters that our teams had never before been cheered so loudly or so well. Many hours of rehearsal were required to perfect the clever cheers and vigorous acrobatics by which the cheerleaders spurred our teams to victory.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



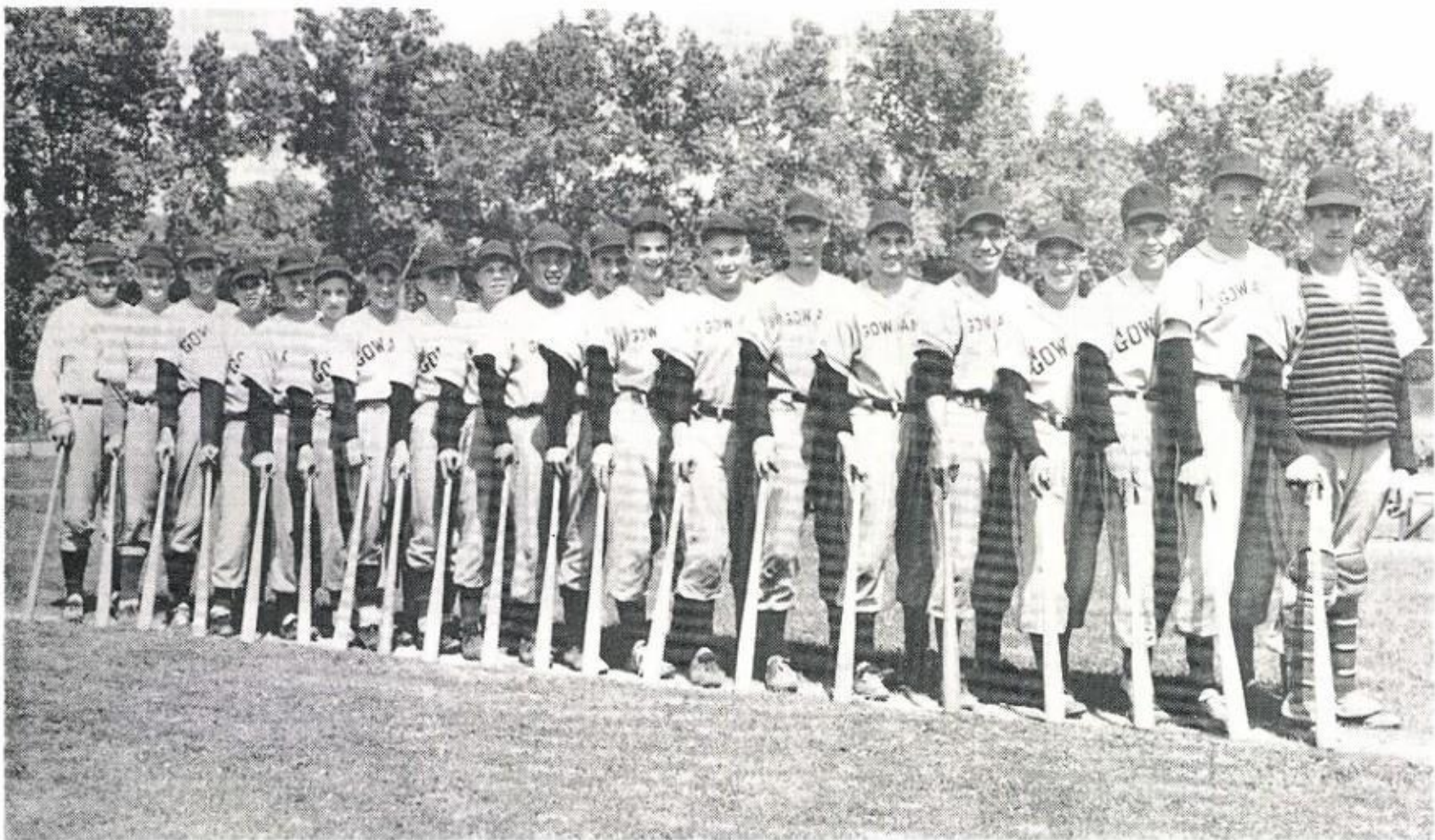
Cheering the junior varsity teams on to victory were I. Marsh, M. Miller, E. Sipple, C. Jones, C. Jones.

Baton Twirlers



High strutting twirlers who entertained at football and basketball games were D. Silleman, D. Silleman, J. Tomastic, L. Seneca, D. Wakenhut.

Baseball



From left: Coach Hillis, S. Camp, V. Marsh, J. Ackley, G. Smith, D. Robbins, B. Anderson, D. Crouse, H. Richmond, R. Pierce, R. Derby, T. Smith, R. Stitzel, P. Palcic, C. Pulvino, R. Seneca, P. Saglimben, J. Griem, L. Dial, V. Halftown.

The Panthers baseball team had a very successful season, winning nine games while losing only two. The losses were by an 8-7 score at Salamanca, and to Lewiston-Porter in the Section VI Class A championship game by a 9-8 score.

The team was made up of Virgil Halftown as catcher, Luman Dial at first, Virgil Seneca at second, Phil Saglimben at third, and Dick Seneca at short. The outfield had Dick Stitzel in right, Phil Palcic in center, and either Chuck Pulvino or Wes Thompson in left.

Ted Smith led the pitchers as he won five games. Richard Derby and Bob Pierce rounded out the pitching staff. Joe Pellegrino, who had been counted on as a pitcher, was ill all spring and did not pitch a game.

Virgil Seneca led the hitters with a .457 average. His absence due to illness was felt during the playoffs.

The team was a well-balanced squad with speed and hitting ability. Nine squad members were lost to the '56 squad due to graduation.

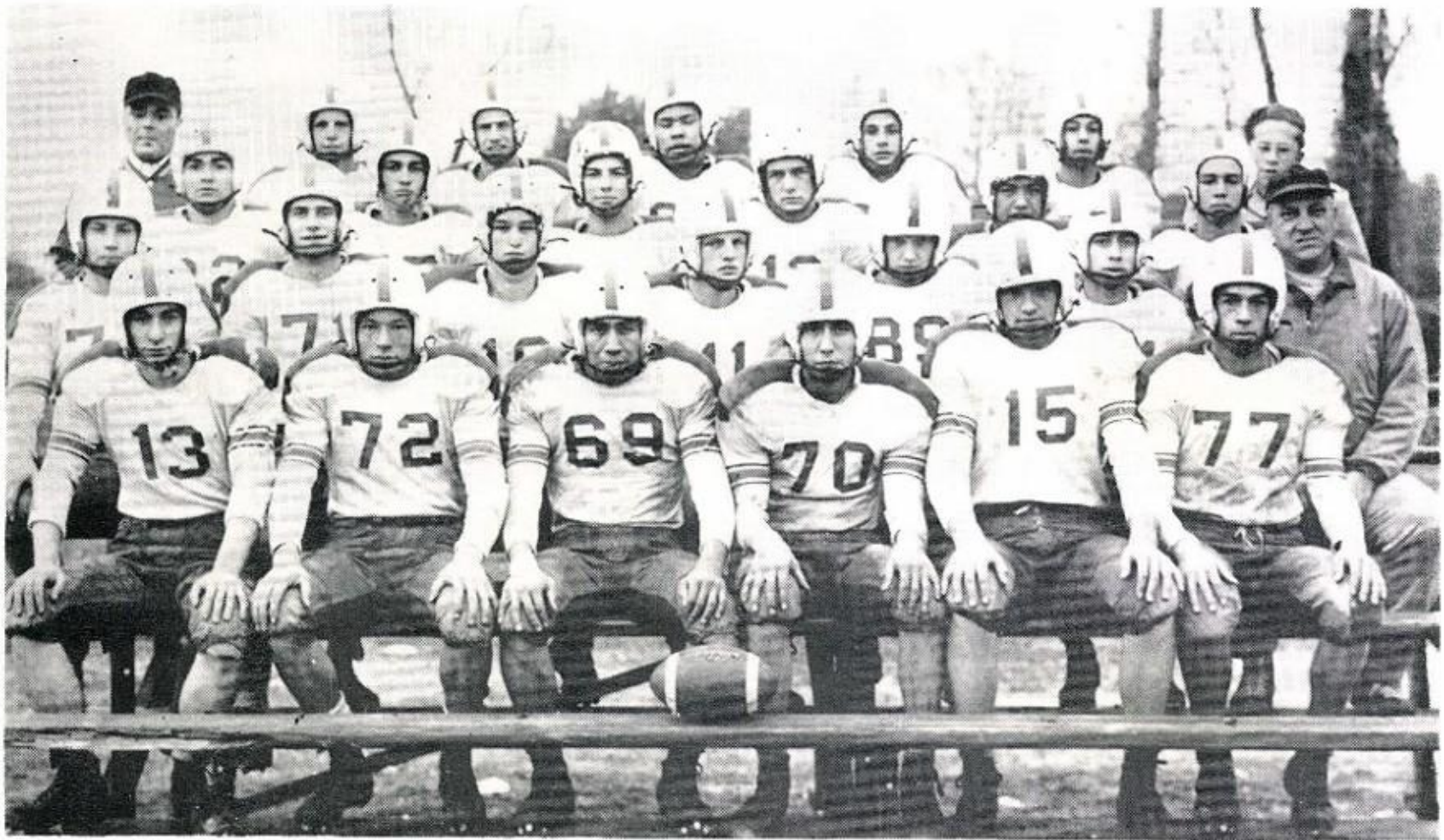
The season's summary:

Gowanda	12	Randolph	5
"	11	"	3
"	7	Salamanca	6
"	8	"	9
"	4	Allegany	3
"	7	"	2
"	12	Springville	11
"	11	"	7
"	7	Falconer	2*
"	7	Lake Shore	4
"	8	Lewiston - Porter	9**

* Bi-County

** Section VI Class A Final

Varsity Football



First Row: F. Cocca, L. Dial, K. Stevens, V. Seneca, L. Hans, F. Halftown.
 Second Row: R. Nauen, D. Peters, S. Camp, G. Smith, R. Denea, M. Riley, Coach Hillis.
 Third Row: K. Pine, L. Lamphear, E. Christopher, L. Culbertson, R. Pierce, R. Halftown.
 Fourth Row: Asst. Coach Galough, D. Evans, E. Campbell, L. Kettle, M. Washburn, C. DeOca, F. Howard, Mgr.

The 1955 Panther football team was not too successful as far as wins and losses are concerned, but did manage four ties, three of which were with teams that finished the season undefeated. The team was green and inexperienced due to the loss of sixteen lettermen by graduation. However, the new men improved with every game and played some exciting and thrilling games.

The Falconer game which ended in a 20-20 tie was full of thrills. Fine running by Skip Pine and standout pass receiving by Forrest Halftown and Virgil Seneca were the highlights for Gowanda. This tie was the only blot on the powerful Falconer's conference record, as they easily swept the Southwestern Conference Championship.

The Randolph game also ended in a tie at 19-19. Karmen Stevens played an outstanding running and blocking game at fullback.

The Harbor Creek game was lost by a score of 39-6. This game was marked by long runs by Harbor Creek and was the poorest game the Panthers played all year.

The Springville game was another tie game at 6-6. Springville was the undefeated winner of the Erie County Division III league. Stevens was the outstanding runner on the Panther team, but the feature of the game was the fine defensive line play which kept Springville from winning and having a clean slate for the season.

The Panthers finished the season without a win, but wound up in a third place tie with Fredonia in the Southwestern Conference. With the loss of only a few letter-men, the 1956 team should have a much better mark.

Forrest Halftown was chosen on the Southwestern Conference All-Star team.

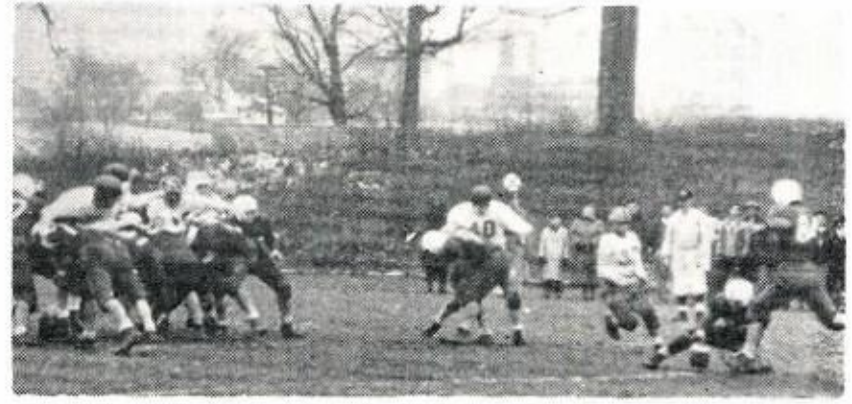
The season's record:

Gowanda	6	Hamburg	18
"	6	Southwestern	19
"	19	Randolph	19
"	20	Falconer	20
"	6	Harbor Cr.	39
"	19	Fredonia	19
"	13	Salamanca	14
"	6	Springville	6

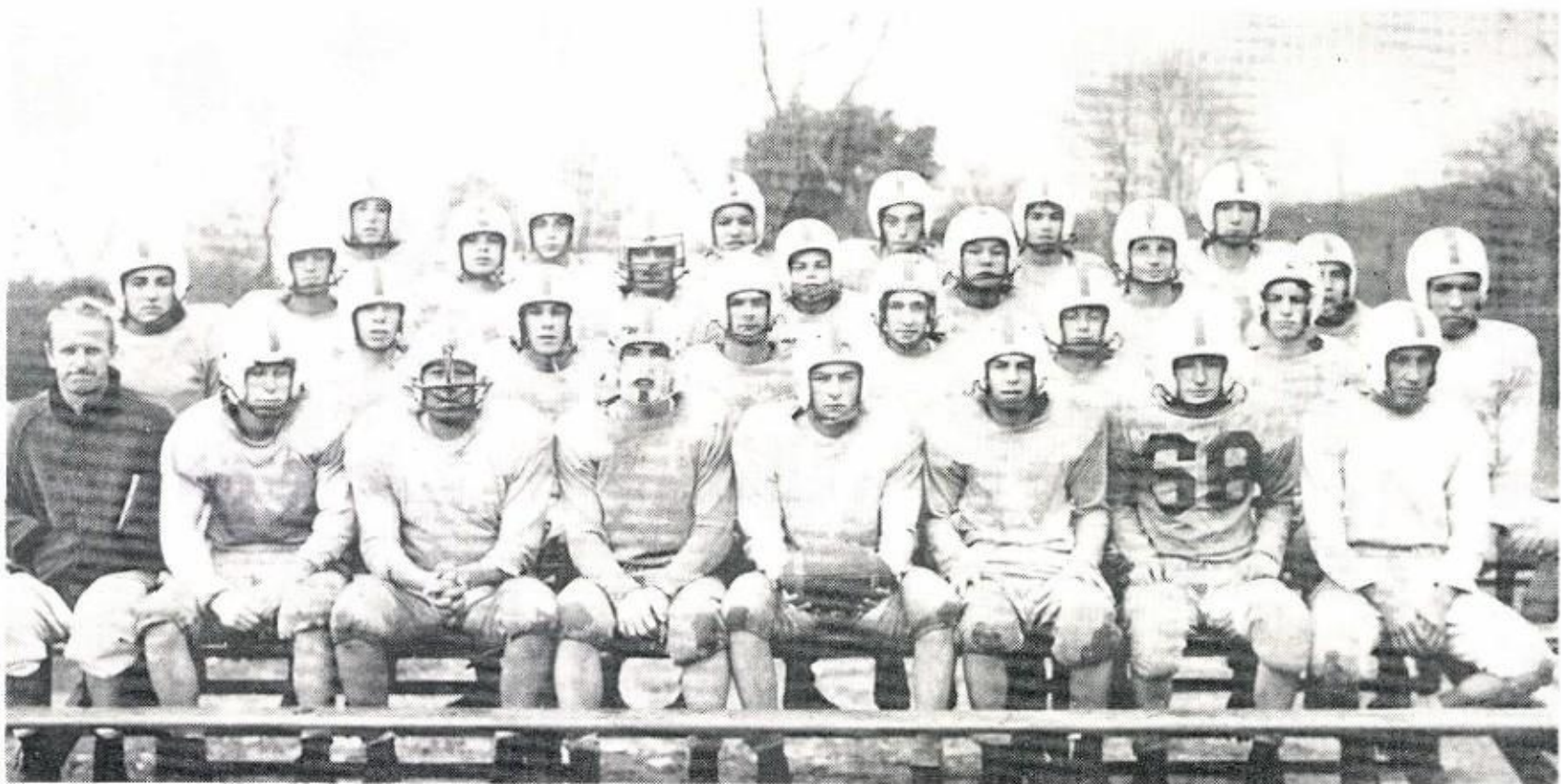
Football



Hang on, boy, trouble's coming.



Here's a lad who missed his point.



First Row: Coach Bareham, P. Krakowiak, B. Parker, J. Saffer, J. Holcomb, B. Toter, P. Smith, D. Patterson.
 Second Row: J. Teal, W. Evans, W. Luechauer, V. Coon, D. Robbins, R. Gold, P. Saglimben, S. Thompson.
 Third Row: B. Campbell, D. Depue, S. Tarbox, H. Ackley, L. Kettle, J. Blawat, L. Smith.
 Fourth Row: G. Tarbox, J. Graves, M. Seneca, J. Saalfeld, D. Pine, D. Rupp.

Coach Bareham's J.V. Footballers came on with a rush at the end of the season. Following opening losses to Springville and the Thomas Indian School, the rapidly-improving J.V.'s went unbeaten through their remaining four games. Able backs Vernon Coon and Bob Gold paced a squad which included a number of promising candidates for next year's varsity.

Varsity Basketball



First Row: R. Halftown, J. Pellegrino, R. Lennertz, V. Seneca, J. Griem.
Second Row: M. Daniels, Mgr., R. Malek, B. Palumbo, R. Pierce, D. Nephew, Coach Hollenbeck.

This may not have been the winningest basketball season in Gowanda history, but it certainly must rank among the most thrilling in Panther annals. Close, exciting game succeeded close, exciting game as if Coach Hollenbeck's hard-working crew were seeking to determine exactly how much suspense and excitement one suffering coach and one frenzied fandom could withstand.

Probably the biggest victories were the 57-39 opening game triumph at Springville, the 74-49 walloping of Randolph before the local fans, and the tensely exciting 58-53 conquest of Jamestown on the home floor. But perhaps the two greatest battles were waged in losing causes. In the one Dunkirk's high-riding Lake Shore League champions barely managed a 60-58 victory with two end-of-the-game foul shots while in the other Falconer caged a last-second shot to take home a 65-64 triumph in as exciting a game as one can ever expect to see.

Overall, the Panthers won 8 games while losing 10. At home they recorded a winning 5-4 record but could do no better than 3-6 on the road.

Nonetheless, in spite of their mediocre record the Panthers were in the thick of the fight for the Class A championship of the Lake Shore League until the final week of the season.

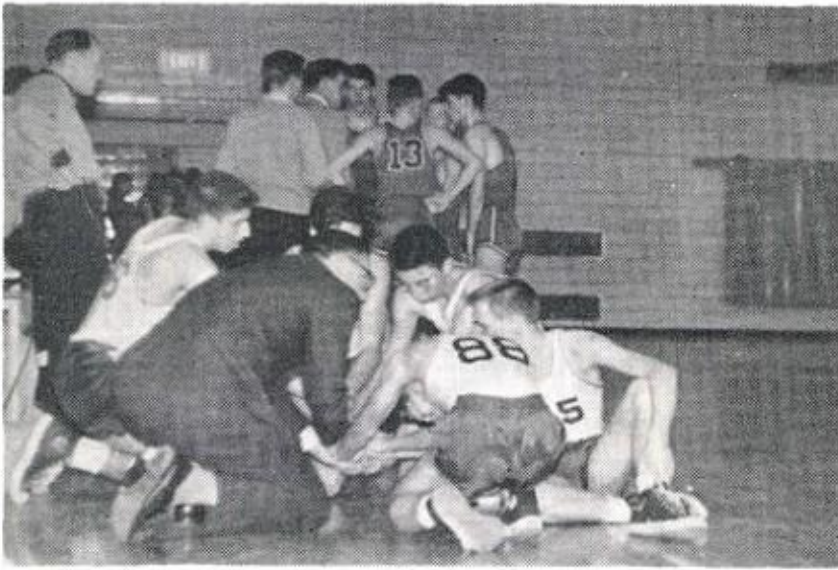
This year's squad was built around four returning lettermen plus five players promoted from last year's J.V. team. Seniors Joe Pellegrino, Bob Lennertz, Jack Griem, Virgil Seneca, and Forrest Halftown together with Forrest's sophomore brother Roger saw the bulk of the action for Coach Hollenbeck's crew. Flashy Joe Pellegrino was a first team selection on the all Lake Shore League team chosen by the Jamestown Post-Journal.

Although the seniors did most of the playing this season, four of the younger squadmen saw enough action to letter. These, together with those to be gained from a rapidly improving J.V. squad, should give Coach Hollenbeck a promising squad with which to work next season.

Varsity Scores

1. Gowanda	57	Springville	39	10. Gowanda	64	Springville	61
2. Gowanda	45	Fredonia	44	11. Gowanda	63	Fredonia	51
3. Gowanda	54	Falconer	57	12. Gowanda	59	Randolph	67
4. Gowanda	58	Jamestown	53	13. Gowanda	64	Falconer	65
5. Gowanda	43	Dunkirk	68	14. Gowanda	48	Jamestown	57
6. Gowanda	74	Randolph	49	15. Gowanda	58	Dunkirk	60
7. Gowanda	48	Olean	59	16. Gowanda	55	Salamanca	61
8. Gowanda	56	Cassadaga Valley	65	17. Gowanda	56	Cassadaga Valley	73
9. Gowanda	48	Southwestern	47	18. Gowanda	61	Southwestern	45

Basketball



Many were the times the Panthers climbed off the floor to win.



"Get it, Virgil, Get it!"

Coach Holmskog was forced to begin at the beginning with his J.V. squad this season as only one of his squadmen had had any previous organized basketball experience. His eager freshmen and sophomores proved apt pupils, however. While gaining confidence and experience against stern opposition, the fledgling Panthers flashed occasional moments of brilliance which hinted of better things to come. The team won 5 games and lost 13 during the season.



First Row: D. Evans, D. Robbins, J. Saffer, R. Gold, H. Ackley, A. Jimerson.

Second Row: J. Smith, Mgr., J. Graves, E. Christopher, S. Thompson, J. Dayton, R. Smith, H. Hetrick, Mgr.

Track



First Row: K. Pine, F. Howard, L. Dial, K. Stevens, P. Smith, D. Nephew, D. Evans, T. Campbell.
 Second Row: R. Nauen, B. Menninger, D. Beaver, D. Boss, V. Halftown, L. Dial, R. Cole, C. Sipple, T. Smith.
 Third Row: Asst. Coach R. Galough, Mgr., F. Oger, D. Milligan, E. Scott, D. Klancer, D. Peters, P. Palcic, Mgr., G. Blasdell.
 Coach J. Spina.

The 1955 Panther track team had a good season. Although the squad did not complete the "Triple" (Southwestern Conference, County, and Sectionals), the boys did win the County over a favored Class AAA Olean team.

The Panthers opened their campaign by dropping a twelve point decision to a strong Fredonia team. The next two meets resulted in thirty-four and thirty point sweeps over Falconer and Salamanca respectively.

The team was paced by the Dial brothers, Luman and Larry, with 48 and 47 points respectively. Both boys were double event men. Luman competed in the high jump and hurdles while Larry did the 440 and the broad jump.

Ten men left the squad via the graduation route. This left only three returning lettermen upon which to build the 1956 team.



The results of the meets were as follows:

Gowanda	46	Fredonia	58
Gowanda	69	Falconer	35
Gowanda	67	Salamanca	37

Southwestern Conference: Gowanda 3rd (26½ pts.)

County Meet at Olean: Gowanda 1st.

Section VI Class A Meet at Hamburg: Gowanda 2nd.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country seems a dying sport at G.C.S. Barely enough boys turned out to make up the squad which did not win a single meet. Eddie Gabel was the only squadman to qualify for the state meet at West Point. Eddie finished 50th in a field of 96.

If determination is enough Larry's a cinch.

Wrestling



First Row: D. Patterson, B. Toter, D. Menschel, D. Pine, K. Pine, M. Riley.
 Second Row: L. Dial, P. Krakowiak, D. Rupp, J. Spring, J. Degenfelder, D. Peters, G. Smith.
 Third Row: I. Lay, R. Graves, B. Parker, C. Brooks, C. Poodry, M. Seneca, R. Nauen, R. Gioffreda, Coach Bareham.

Sectional champs in only their second year of competition is the proud record made by Panther wrestlers. Coach Bareham's grapplers grunted and groaned to the Section VI Class A title in the tournament held at Cleveland Hill. In competition against all teams entered in the sectionals the Panthers finished fourth.

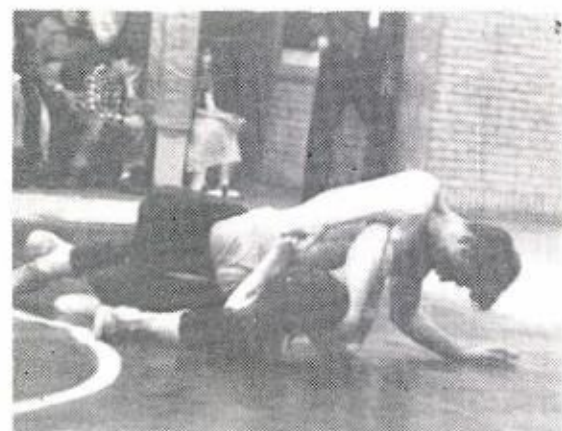
In addition, the team manhandled all opponents in the Chautauqua County League to continue unbeaten for the second year and easily retained its county tournament championship.

Gowanda's overall record was 11 wins and 7 losses with all of the losses being to larger schools which have been competing in wrestling longer than the Panthers.

The team was led by three standout seniors. Larry Dial climaxed a highly successful season in which he won 16 matches while losing but one by becoming the Section VI 147-pound champ. In his first year of competition Robert Graves fought his way to second place in the 175-pound class at the sectionals while Joe Degenfelder enjoyed an outstanding season as he won 9 matches while losing 5 against tough opposition in the 141-pound class.

The wrestlers can hardly wait to get to the new school where they will have their own fully equipped wrestling room.

The season record:



Gowanda 20	Hamburg	36	Gowanda 19	West Seneca	22
Gowanda 35	Falconer	26	Gowanda 39	Southwestern	13
Gowanda 32	Orchard Park	22	Gowanda 24	Falconer	22
Gowanda 35	Southwestern	17	Gowanda 13	Williamsville	35
Gowanda 10	Warren, Pa.	42	Gowanda 18	Orchard Park	32
Gowanda 56	Pine Valley	10	Gowanda 30	Mayville	18
Gowanda 37	Mayville	13	Gowanda 19	Amherst	25
Gowanda 22	Hamburg	23	Gowanda 45	Cassadaga Valley	10
Gowanda 38	Cassadaga Valley	16	Gowanda 34	Pine Valley	18

Chautauqua County Tournament—Gowanda 1st.
 Section VI Class A Tournament—Gowanda 1st.
 Section VI Tournament—Gowanda 4th.

Bowling



D. Crouse. B. Anderson. J. Martin. P. Saglimben. F. Kusiowski.

Although they did not enjoy the fame accorded to performers in other sports, the boys pictured above had the distinction of making up Gowanda Central's only undefeated team and one of its two Section VI championship squads.

The Keglers won the Sectional VI title by spilling 2460 pins in the sectional tournament. Bruce Anderson led the way as he rolled the high single game of 222 and the high triple of 567. Dennis Crouse's 548 and the 519 recorded by Jim Martin were other noteworthy scores.

The team was composed of the five highest average bowlers in the intramural bowling league. Some 24 boys participated in this increasingly popular wintertime activity, which was directed by Coach Hillis.

The girls also showed a noticeable upsurge of interest in bowling. Miss Plumer regularly had 51 participants in the intramural league which she sponsored Tuesday afternoons at a local bowling alley.

Leading bowlers were:

Boys	
Dennis Crouse	182.0
Bruce Anderson	169.3
Phil Saglimben	154.5
James Martin	149.0
Frank Kusiowski	147.1

Girls	
Nancy Warner	116.0
Judy Fowler	111.0
Avis Hubbard	102.8
Doris Anderson	101.1
Ida Mae Dehr	100.0

Intramurals

Besides its interscholastic athletics, G.C.S. maintains a comprehensive program of intramural sports for students who are not on varsity teams. Both boys and girls participate in organized leagues of seasonal sports during the activity period and after school. These leagues are under the direction of Mr. William Jackson and Miss Geraldine Plumer.

The intramural program is in addition to the regular physical education program which all students participate in during the school week. In their phys ed classes Coach Hillis and Miss Plumer provide the students with a balanced and attractive program of calisthenics and individual and team activities designed to improve their physical condition, whet their interest in sports and exercises as a desirable and healthful form of recreation, give them skilled directions on how to play a great variety of individual and team games, and instill in the students the ideals of good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Intramural Football

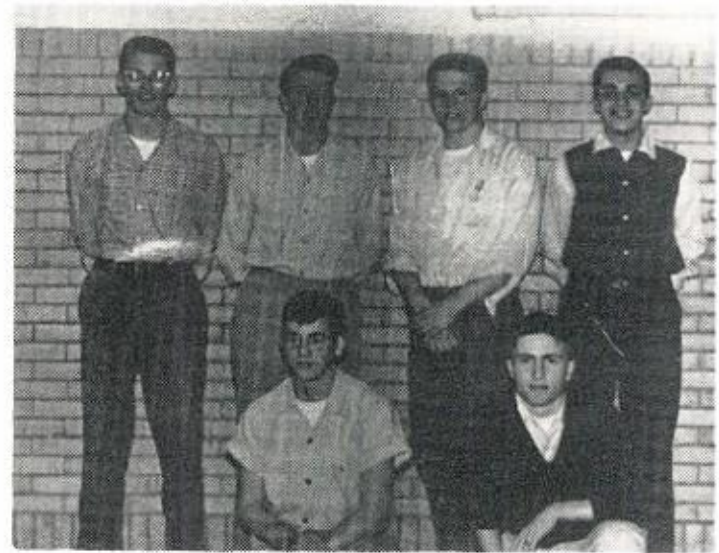
Some 133 boys participated in the touch football league this year. Champions of the senior high league were the Unbeatables who compiled a 6-0 record largely because of the able quarterbacking of Virgil Halftown, the ace of last year's varsity. The junior high champs were the All Stars who swept through a seven game schedule without defeat.

Intramural Basketball

Honors in the senior high basketball league were divided between the Crusaders who swept through the regular schedule unbeaten, and the Smilies, who won the playoff series. Junior high laurels went to the unbeaten Bulldogs. A total of 132 boys played in the league.

Play-off victors, The Smilies, were:

First Row: P. Saglimben, J. Spring.
Second Row: E. Campbell, J. Martin, G. Smith, M. Daniels.



The girls' basketball leagues attracted 115 players. The junior high title was won by the Salem Warclouds whose members were Brenda Hill, Marybelle Scott, Jean Fyfe, Rita Snyder, Caroline Seneca, Sue Offhaus, and Yvonne Perkins. Winners of the senior high league were the Seneca Invaders.

The Seneca Invaders featured

First Row: J. Button, C. Jones, P. Williams, P. Kennedy.
Second Row: M. Bennett, P. Kennedy, K. Eels, J. Armstrong.

Intramural Softball

Most popular of the intramural programs was softball which was played by 169 boys and 108 girls. The St. Joes won the boys junior high crown with a 7-0 mark while the Dayton Hicks led the boys senior high league with a 5-1 record.

Intramural Wrestling

A new feature of the intramural program this year was wrestling. Mr. Bareham, the wrestling coach, instructed some 54 boys in the rudiments of the sport. Winners of the intramural tournament were: 85-pound class Bruce Haggart, 98-pound class Don Holcomb, 103-pound class David Degenfelder, 112-pound class Hal Kumpf, 120-pound class John Ross, 127-pound class Charles Krebs, 135-pound class Bruce Waterman, 145-pound class Ralph Gioffreda, 155-pound class Marvin Pfleuger.



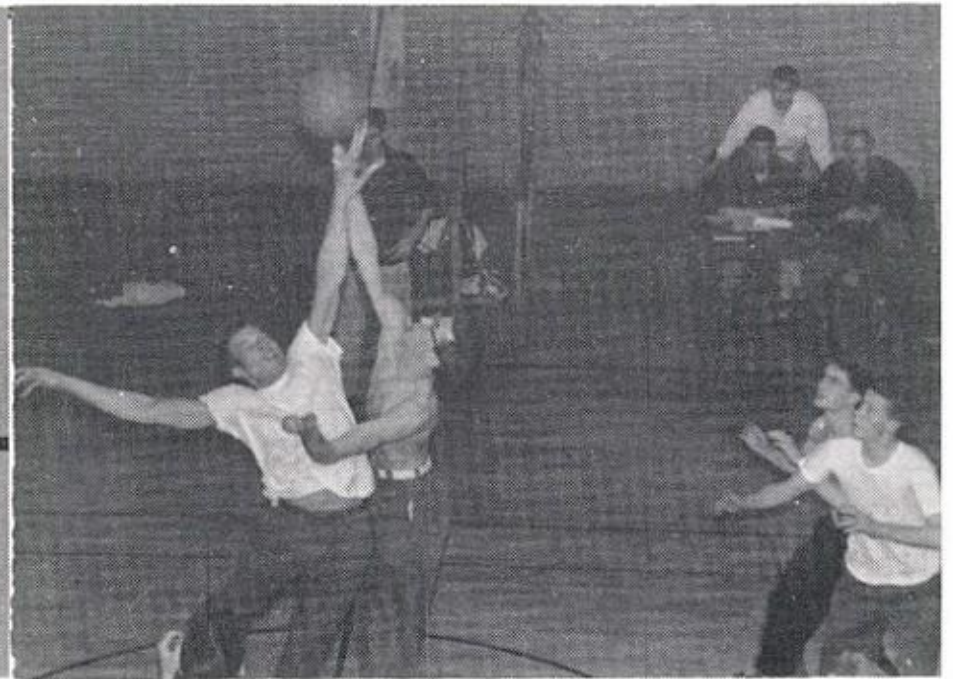
Action begins with a tight chest hold and a leg grapevine.

Gymnastics

Under Miss Plumer's direction a number of girls practiced various gymnastic skills. During the Open House held May 9 a trampoline exhibition was given by JoAnn Tomastic, Elizabeth Sipple, Gail Wakenhut, Marie Evans, Sylvia Dial, Doris Wigren, Marilou Miller, and Judy Fowler.



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